

WEATHER FORECAST  
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## J.S.H. Matson Is Called by Death Sunday Morning

Proprietor of The Colonist Passes Suddenly at His Residence After Preparing for Automobile Drive—Was Man of Great Ability, Benevolence and Constructive Enthusiasm

DEATH came with startling suddenness to John Samuel Henry Matson, F.R.G.S., proprietor and publisher of The Colonist, at his home, West Bay, Esquimalt, Sunday morning. Mr. Matson was in his usual good health at breakfast, and seemed to be in excellent spirits, laughing and joking with members of the family. About 11 o'clock he decided to drive to the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. A. C. Coulson. Just as he was stepping into his car he had the first intimation of illness. Returning to the house he remarked to Mrs. Matson that he was feeling faint, and a moment later he collapsed. Medical aid was summoned, but life was extinct.

## FIRE TAKES SEVEN LIVES

Flames Sweep Cottage Building at Ontario Hospital for Insane

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., Nov. 2 (CP)—Seven men are dead and two are injured as a result of a fire that swept the lower floor of a two-story cottage building at the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, three miles from here, early today. The dead, all men more than fifty years of age, are: Allen McKeown, no address nor relatives; Xavier Lefevre, Lefevre's Corner, near here; John Downey, Toronto; W. C. Simmons, Brantford, Ont.; James Robertson, Ottawa; Sydney Hamlyn, Sioux Lookout, Ont.; William Bowler, Markdale, Ont. Victor Hissop, of Greenwood, Ont., and John Cox, Hamilton, are suffering from severe burns. They were reported at the hospital as not in a serious condition. Recovery was expected.

### A MASS OF FLAMES

The fire broke out in the lower floor of the forty-two-bed cottage early this morning and was first noticed by the inside attendant, who immediately sent in an alarm. In a few minutes the lower floor was a mass of flames and the fire spread to the upper floor. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was done. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

Attendants found difficulty removing the patients when a number of them broke away and tried to re-enter the building. One of the rescuers was the loss of life kept down.

## TAX INCREASE RUMOR DENIED

Hon. R. H. Pooley, Acting Finance Minister, Brands Report as False

short but emphatic denial was given by Attorney-General Pooley yesterday to reports that the British Columbia Government was considering presenting legislation at the next session of the legislature to raise the special revenue tax from 1 to 3 per cent. "There is absolutely no truth in the suggestion. The 1 per cent special revenue tax, moreover, was not at any time intended to raise \$5,000,000," as the same report suggested. Mr. Pooley affirmed.

The attention of Mr. Pooley was drawn to the reports in his capacity as acting Minister of Finance, and led to a firm denial.

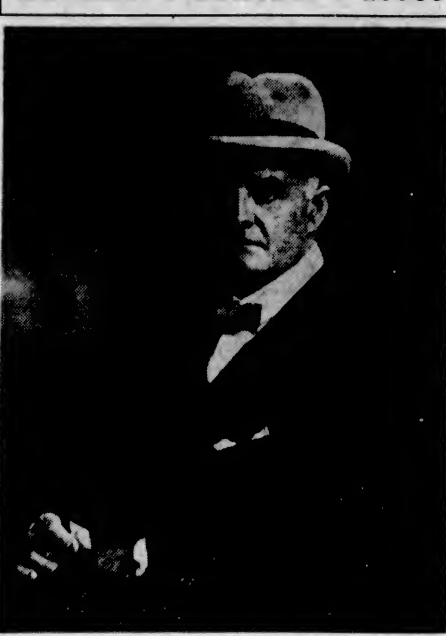
## SEARCH STARTED FOR PIONEER PROSPECTOR

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 2.—Headed by Constable Stevenson, of the Game Conservation Board, and Provincial Constable Murphy, of Vancouver, a search party will leave New Westminster tomorrow for Pitt Lake, where they will commence a search for "Volcanic" Brown, pioneer prospector, who is long overdue in the mountains between Pitt and Harrison Lakes. At the upper end of Pitt Lake the party will pick up Roy McMartin, trapper, whose knowledge of the country is said to be the best in the district.

### FIREWORKS PROVE FATAL

STELLARTON, N.S., Nov. 2.—Hellaween fireworks which exploded and ignited her clothing, proved fatal for four-year-old Lilian Field Sunday.

## Colonist Publisher Passes



J. S. H. MATSON, F.R.G.S.  
Whose Untimely Death on Sunday Has Caused General Mourning. Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock From St. John's Church.

## Canadians Mourn Passing Of Distinguished Citizen

As the sad news of the death of J. S. H. Matson spread through the city Sunday and radiated over the press wires to all parts of Canada, there was general and sincere mourning at the passing of a man who, during his lifetime, had, by his broad sympathy, human understanding and readiness to be of assistance to his fellowman, enriched himself with the enduring friendships of thousands in all ranks of life.

Testimonials of his standing as a distinguished Canadian, of his high place in the publishing world of the Dominion; of his ever ready benevolence; his vast humanity, and his business acumen and prescience, poured into the offices of The Colonist. They came by telegraph from famous men, from prominent citizens, from men and women of moderate estate, and from the poor and needy who were all his friends. To each, the intelligence came as a distinct shock and with a sense of personal loss.

FRIEND TO ALL  
There was nothing that was not genuine about Mr. Matson; there was nothing artificial in his makeup; no pretence or affectation. To thousands who knew him he was affectionately hailed as "Sam" Matson. To those who worked for him he was "The Boss," and one and all, from the printers' devil to departmental heads, he was a friend, and they knew that "The Boss" was always accessible to them, was always willing to treat them with the utmost fairness and friendship, and that to him they could take their worries and troubles arising within the scope of their duties, or outside of their employment. He was ever ready to encourage them when depressed, or share with them some humorous incident of the day's happenings.

## Defeat of Party Is Complete

LONDON, Nov. 2 (CP)—The avalanche that buried the Labor party in the general elections last Tuesday was evident again today in the municipal elections held throughout England and Wales. In more than 300 cities and boroughs elections were held to determine the personnel of the local councils. At midnight, 280 results were known. These showed the Conservative party had gained 140 seats and had lost five; the Labor party had gained five and lost 206 seats; the Liberals had gained seventeen and lost three; Independents gained twenty-one and lost nine seats.

## Is Left on Road With Broken Leg

MISSION CITY, Nov. 2.—Dan Cameron, pioneer fisherman of Hatzel and Dewdney, was found in a semi-conscious condition lying on the highway one mile east of Mission at about midnight on Saturday. He was apparently suffering from a leg fracture inflicted by a hit-and-run driver. Cameron states he was lying there for hours until found by a party of pedestrians who flagged a passing car. He was brought to the hospital here.

## B.C. Apiaries Take Honors At Big Imperial Fruit Show

Exhibited for the first time at the Imperial Fruit Show, London, England, British Columbia honey has taken six prizes out of the nine offered. The winners included one first, two seconds and three thirds, shared by H. C. Derrick, of Vancouver; William H. Turnbull, of Penticton; and G. F. Pearcey, of Kelowna. The results were received yesterday by cable from Hon. T. G. Covert to Hon. W. L. Aikman. Mr. Derrick's apiaries are situated in the Cariboo district; those of Mr. Turnbull in the Southern Interior and Nicola Valley, while Mr. Pearcey is associated with the Linden Apiaries, well known throughout the province.

## Final Results of British Elections

LONDON, Nov. 2 (CP)—Final standing of parties in the House of Commons, following announcement of results in the English combined universities, the last outstanding riding, with two seats, follows:  
Conservative 473  
National Labor 13  
National Liberal 67  
Lloyd George Liberal 50  
Independent 7  
Total 618

## UNIVERSITIES VOTE UPSETS OLD CABINET

Sir William Jowitt, National Labor Attorney-General, Loses Seat

## SELECTION OF NEW MINISTRY DELAYED

LONDON, Nov. 2 (CP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald yesterday was faced with an instance in which the sweeping victory of the National Government had been almost too complete. The English combined universities, in the election of their two members of the House of Commons, eliminated Sir William Jowitt, National Labor Attorney-General, and returned a Conservative candidate and an Independent woman who had previously declared her willingness to support the Government.

### LABOR ELIMINATED

Thus, while making sure that Labor in any form should not represent the Universities, the electors deprived Mr. MacDonald and his Government of the services of their Attorney-General who has been held in high esteem in Government circles. In the vote, Sir Reginald Craddock, Conservative, and Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, were named to represent the combined universities. The vote was: Miss Rathbone, 5,086; Sir Reginald Craddock, 4,858; Sir William Jowitt, 3,632.

No prospect was seen today that the Prime Minister would be able to announce his reconstructed Cabinet before the middle of the week at the earliest.

### PREMIER MUST REST

The Prime Minister, after tomorrow's Cabinet meeting, will go to his native village of Lossiemouth, on the Scottish coast, for a few days' rest, and it is not expected he will be able to issue a complete list of the membership of the new Cabinet before he leaves.

### NOT AFFILIATED

In making his announcement, Mr. Woodward stated he would run as an "independent" candidate. He said he had not sought the support of any organization or association, and would run independent of any group. His platform embraces a policy, he says, of economical administration and is based on his ten years' experience as an alderman and his knowledge of municipal affairs.

## RUSSIA DENIES ANY AGREEMENT

No Intention of Sending Troops Into Manchuria to Aid Chinese

TOKYO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Recurring rumors of Russian military activity about North Manchuria were balanced today with official Russian denials as Chinese Government troops in southwestern Manchuria put down another rebellion.

While officials sought to shift some grain of fact from a striking source, the Russian Government denied any agreement to send troops into Manchuria to cooperate in Northern Manchuria, dispatches told of victory for troops of the Kuomintang army in Japan deposed as Governor of Manchuria, over those of General Ling Yin-Ching, near Panshanhuan.

### DENIAL AND REQUEST

So far, Russia's Foreign Commission, Moscow, Mr. Karakhan, former ambassador to China, has denied to Japanese Ambassador Koki Hirota, all intention of sending Russian troops into Manchuria. But simultaneously he has asked the Japanese not to extend farther north their line of military occupation, which extends roughly from Kirin to Chang-Chun to Taonan.

Despite these denials, the Japanese cabinet, at its meeting today, gave particular attention to unofficial reports that China had entered into a secret arrangement with Soviet Russia under which the Chinese would receive not only arms and ammunition, but moral support as well.

### NOTE IS PREPARED

It was announced Japan's note replying to China's suggestions for direct Manchurian negotiations, under the resolution recently adopted by the League of Nations Council, had been prepared and would be made public probably in the next day or so. The note, it is understood, again says China must recognize Japan's "five fundamental points" before negotiations can be started.

## Blood Flows as Hitlerites Win Many Victories

SCHWERIN, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, Nov. 2 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's Fascist National Socialists stood seven and nine up, respectively, today as a result of victories in local community elections in this little German state.

They won seven seats in the administration of Schwerin and nine in Rostock, elections regarded as a victory of two Communists and the injury of several Reichsbannermen, sworn enemies of the constitution of the German Republic.

Communists also won two additional seats at Rostock. In Schwerin the seven Hitlerite seats are a complete new showing for the party won none in the last election.

## THOUSAND MAY HAVE PERISHED IN QUAKE WHICH ROCKED JAPAN

Reports Vary as Broken Communications Prevent Exact Knowledge of Casualties and Damage by Three Successive Shocks on Densely Populated Islands of Kyushu and Shikoku

## Disaster Was Predicted By University Professor

TOKIO, Nov. 3 (AP)—Conflicting reports today of the earthquake which rocked Kyushu Island Monday placed casualties as high as 1,000. The newspaper Jiji Hoshi reported 1,000 casualties and 200 houses collapsed, while The Asahi said there were few casualties and only a dozen houses were toppled.

TOKIO, Nov. 2 (AP)—Three successive earthquakes today disturbed residents on the Southern Japanese islands of Kyushu and Shikoku, leveling houses and killing and injuring an undetermined number of people.

Communication with interior districts had not been re-established late tonight. It was in those areas the greatest damage was feared. The Meteorological Observatory here said the epicenter of the shocks was in the sea off Miyazaki Prefecture on Kyushu.

The three quakes were several hours apart. The first occurred in the morning, the second about 4 p.m., and the third at 7:05 p.m.

## TOWN IN DARKNESS

Electric wires were broken or torn from poles in Kumamoto, important town on the Shira River, which was left in darkness several hours. Roadways were cracked, and a number of houses collapsed. Also affected was the town of Fukuoka, which was chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh as a starting point for their recent flight to Nanking, Chinese capital. Kyushu and Shikoku are the southernmost of the main islands of the Japanese Group. The former has a population of more than eight-and-a-half millions, and an area of 13,770 square miles. Shikoku has an area of 6,854 square miles, and a population of more than 3,000,000, a dense population considering the mountainous nature of the island.

## LOCAL BUILDER DIES SUDDENLY

Fred Parfitt, Prominent in Business and Musical Circles, Passes Away

One of Victoria's leading business men, who was also prominently identified with church and choral music activities of the city for the past twenty years, passed away yesterday in the person of Fred Parfitt, one of the partners in the well-known contracting firm of Parfitt Brothers.

Mr. Parfitt died in the Jubilee Hospital following an operation about a fortnight ago, from which he was supposed to be convalescing favorably until a sudden relapse took place early yesterday morning. His family, no less than the wide circle of his friends and acquaintances, were shocked by the unexpected news of his demise.

Born in December, 1870, in Bath, England, Mr. Parfitt would have celebrated his sixty-first birthday anniversary in a few weeks time had he lived. He received his education in Bath public schools and at the Bristol Technical Institute, and had had some years business experience in the Old Land before, in 1889, he came to Canada with his brothers, James and Aaron Parfitt. After three years with them in Victoria, he decided to return to Bristol, and there, for the next seventeen years, he very successfully held the position of general superintendent of one of the principal building firms of that city, acquiring experience which proved most valuable to him after he had rejoined his brothers in Victoria in 1906 to form the contracting firm of Parfitt Brothers, Limited.

## "DEATH OR JAIL" FLYER IN LATTER

Aviator Surrenders to Pay Long-Deferred Penalty for Lapse Before Ocean Hop

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2 (AP)—Don Moyle, unsuccessful Riverside (California) transpacific aviator, who with Cecil Allen was forced down in the North Pacific en route to Tacoma from Tokyo, began serving his long-delayed thirty-day jail sentence today.

Moyle was arrested last spring on a charge of driving his automobile while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty days. The aviator's attorney explained that Moyle was about to sail for Japan to attempt a transpacific flight, and the sentence was deferred until October 1. A sixteen-day stay of execution of sentence was ordered after Moyle returned to enjoy some of the fruits of his flight. He surrendered at the county jail.

## Increase in Wheat Prices Gives West New Optimism

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 2.—Improved conditions in Saskatchewan were forecast by Premier Anderson and Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Treasurer, as a result of the upward trend in wheat prices, Monday.

"It is very gratifying to find that the price of wheat is rising very considerably, and it will have a tendency to encourage our people more perhaps than anything else could. 'T'rust it will also tend to dispel the gloom of the occasional individual who, through public or private utterances, was apparently losing faith in his country. We have every reason to look forward with hope and confidence to the coming Imperial Conference, which I trust will be held with the least possible delay," said Premier Anderson.

"The upward trend in prices for wheat and other grains would seem to indicate that we have turned the corner. It will mean several millions more dollars for the people of Saskatchewan and will restore confidence and improve business conditions. It does seem to me that things are on the mend," said Hon. Howard McConnell, Provincial Treasurer.

## S. AFRICA READY TO JOIN IN CONFERENCE

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 2 (CP)—It was understood here today South Africa was ready to participate in an Imperial economic conference at Ottawa next year.

The Union Government, it was said, would support a scheme for extended tariff preferences on goods manufactured within the British Empire.

## WARM IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 2 (AP)—Yesterday was the warmest November day in Montana for fifty-two years, the United States weather bureau said today. The maximum temperature here and at Havre was 74, and at Miles City 72.

## APPOINTED BY ORGANIZATION

Local Transportation Man Becomes District Deputy for British Columbia

A. P. Chapman, Jr., local representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway, has been appointed district deputy of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents for British Columbia.

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, comprising all the agents of Canada and the United States coming under the above category, is devoted primarily to the promotion of passenger travel, and has a district deputy in every Canadian province as well as in each state of the Union, with deputies-at-large for Canada and the United States. Canada's deputy-at-large being S. E. Corbin, of Toronto, general agent of the passenger department, Canadian Pacific Railway.

One of the main objects claiming the attention of the association members at the present time has to do with what they term the "seemingly unfair competition of the more modern modes of transportation" now prevailing. The officers and executive committee are busy

compiling numerous suggestions received in this connection, and when ready will forward them to the Passenger Traffic Officers' Association for their consideration.

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departs upon the development of The Colonist.

**PUBLIC SERVICE**

He found time, however, to engage in other fields of useful activity. To his vision, desire for the improvement of Victoria, Vancouver Island and British Columbia generally, and his rare discernment, the people of Vancouver Island owe the splendid passenger and motor freight services that operate from this city over the highway system of the island; the ferry connection between Swartz Bay and Saltspring Island, the development of Jersey cattle in British Columbia to a high state of perfection, and much of the credit for cereal crops improvement as well as many other advantages, the securing of which was wholly or partially, due to him.

It was Mr. Matson who induced the Songhees to relinquish the valuable harbor waterfront which they had held since colonial days as an Indian reserve. For half a century efforts had been made to induce the Indians to give up the area, so admirably suited for industrial and terminal purposes, to the Government of British Columbia, but without success. Finally the Government of the day sought the counsel and assistance of Mr. Matson, and he succeeded in having the Indians vacate the reserve, which has since been made available for purposes that tend toward the development of the city.

**LOVED MANLY SPORTS**

Mr. Matson was keenly interested in athletics and was a strong supporter of all branches of clean sports. He was, himself, a keen angler and, a few weeks ago, could often be seen whipping with his

fly the waters of the Cowichan and other streams.

He also had a fine appreciation of music and the drama, and it was largely due to his enterprise that the citizens of Victoria have the Royal Victoria Theatre as a place fitting for stage productions that visit the city.

He was a staunch advocate of good roads, and much of the excellence of the network of highways that thread the forests of Vancouver Island is due to his continual efforts to secure that maximum of road improvement that would provide, not only greater facility for social and commercial intercourse, but would assure the greatest degree of public safety.

He was always interested in the problems of transportation, and before the motorized age he was proprietor of the Victoria Transfer Company which, under his direction, gained an enviable reputation for the excellence of its service and equipment. Later, he organized the present-day system of motor transport on Vancouver Island, insisting upon the very best public service in the development of motorized transportation was found in the fact that although the coaches of the system have traveled in excess of three million miles they had never caused a fatality.

Mr. Matson was interested during one portion of his business life in mining, particularly in the region of Mount St. Helens.

**ACTIVE INTELLECT**

His active brain was continuously planning ways of developing British Columbia's resources, and particularly those of Vancouver Island. He visualized the time when the island would be the home of many times its present population, and to that end he worked unceasingly. In this scheme of development he sought to have Victoria become the centre of the motion picture industry of the British Empire, and in an endeavor to have studios established here he spent lavishly of his time and money. He was working upon this project at the time of his death, and only recently explained to associates that he had hopes for the future of the motion picture industry of the island and the island for the benefit of the community as a whole.

"When I have accomplished my objective in this respect," he remarked, "I will retire to my farm for a good long rest. There I hope to carry out my dream of a 'happy life'."

**ENJOYED WORK**

He was his idea of a period of rest—hard farm work and the direction of experiments in the development of production from the land.

During the war Mr. Matson gave unsparringly of his time, energy and resources for every patriotic purpose that made appeal to him. He was appointed to the Dominion War Reliefs Commission and as such took charge of the organization of hospitals for returned soldiers.

Mr. Matson was not a man who sought either public office or appreciation, being of a modest, retiring disposition. On several occasions distinguished recognition of his services to the Dominion was tendered to him, but in each instance he declined.

**GREAT BENEVOLENCE**

He was a man of many benevolences, a fact to which friends who have been aided by him can testify. His assistance was given without ostentation or expectation of any kind, and often upon condition that no future claim should be made of it. His advice was constantly sought by men and women of all walks of life, and it was cheerfully and gladly given.

Mr. Matson maintained a fine farm near Sidney, and here he worked in a generous endeavor to assist in the improvement of stock-raising and production of field crops. It was to these broad acres that he imported some of the best-blooded Jersey cattle ever to leave the Channel Islands, and here he developed the famous Glamorgan breed, which in British Columbia, became synonymous with the highest form of perfection in Jersey cattle. This strain he made available to other breeders, just as he did the high-grade seed from imported field crops that were cultured to extremely high standards under his direction.

Shortly before his death he completed organization of the milk producers and distributors of Southern Vancouver Island to the mutual advantage of all engaged in handling that commodity.

**HAD MANY INTERESTS**

At the time of his demise he was, in addition to the proprietorship of The Colonist, director of the Vancouver Island Transportation Company, Limited, director Vancouver Island Coach Line, Limited, president Gulf Islands Ferry Company, Limited; president Empire Taxi & Sightseeing Company, Limited, and director of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

He was a valued member of United Service Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a member of the United Club.

Mr. Matson was married in 1899 to Miss Ada Theresa Gallely, of Victoria, who survives him with their three children, John R. and H. T. Matson, and Mrs. Couland, wife of Dr. P. A. C. Couland. Two grandchildren are Mary Matson and John A. Couland. Mr. Matson also leaves a sister, Mrs. D'Arcy Hinde, of Toronto.

The genuine sympathy of all who were privileged to know Mr. Matson will be extended to Mrs. Matson and members of the family in their great loss.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from St. John's Church. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

Lumbermen of Brazil may ask for Government aid.

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## Canadians Mourn Passing Of Distinguished Citizen

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There existed between "The Boss" and those associated with him a bond of sympathy and understanding that was as unique as it was genuine. "What is the use of being able to help a lame man over a stile if you don't do it?" he once remarked to veteran employees who sought to thank him for an act of generosity—and that was typical of his philosophy of life. Those who were in close business association with him knew that there was scarcely a day when he did not find another lame man and another stile, and invariably the assistance sought was forthcoming.

**GENERAL MOURNING**

In the editorial offices of The Colonist, in the counting room, in the composing and stereotyping and press rooms, and job department, there is mourning today that no more will "The Boss" broad shoulders, twinkling eyes and shy smile be seen—but his memory will remain.

As it is in The Colonist, so it is throughout the breadth of Canada, where Mr. Matson was known, there is sorrow and a sense of personal deprivation.

The Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, was one of the first to telegraph his condolences and appreciation of his friend. While the Premier of British Columbia, advised of the happening, telephoned to receive confirmation and express his sorrow, and so it was all through Sunday and yesterday.

**ESTEMED HIGHLY**

Only a few of the hundreds of expressions of sympathy and appreciation received at The Colonist, and the expression of sympathy to the sorrowing family and institution can be reproduced here, but those few are recorded to evidence the esteem in which Mr. Matson was held.

**OUTSTANDING CITIZEN**

Prime Minister Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett telegraphed: "It was with deepest regret that I learned Mr. J. S. H. Matson had passed away. By his death Victoria and the Province of British Columbia have lost an outstanding and public-spirited citizen."

"In the business world, as a journalist, and in private life he at all times stood for the highest and noblest of values. He was a stronger and finer Canadianism. Honored by his fellow British Columbians, trusted and admired by those with whom he came in personal contact, he served with credit and distinction alike to himself and the province he called his own."

"He was a long and useful life, a strong personality, a high character, his wise counsel, his sincerity of purpose and his rugged honesty gave him a place in the hearts and minds of Canadians in all parties and all creeds."

"Sam Matson will be greatly missed by a host of those who were proud to call him a friend. With those who mourn the irreparable loss of a loving husband and a wise and kindly father, I sincerely sympathize in their sad hour of trial."

**GREAT CANADIAN**

Mr. Robert L. Borden, P.C., former Prime Minister of Canada, said: "With deep sorrow I received the tidings that my friend Mr. Matson had passed away. He was one of the highest ideals of Canadian citizenship and his death is a distinct loss to our national life."

Hon. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, wired: "I am heartily shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Matson. It is only a short time ago that I was talking to him and not very long since I heard from him, and his death was wholly unexpected. I cannot express my regrets that I feel he will be greatly missed, as he was admired and respected by all who knew him. It is another public figure removed from the life of British Columbia."

**GREAT INFLUENCE**

E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said: "I am terribly shocked to learn of the sudden death of my old friend, Mr. Matson. His influence in British Columbia was great and the power of his paper of exceptional value to the Province. Will you please convey to the members of his family and to the staff of The Colonist, my sincere sympathy at their great loss."

**HONORED AND RESPECTED**

Mr. Arthur Currie, President of McGill University, Commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, said: "The sudden and untimely death of Sam Matson is a great loss to the life of Victoria that never can be filled, while to thousands it will be a great personal loss. To a lesser degree, his passing is a loss to the community as a whole. He was honored with the intimate friendship of this man; who knew the extraordinary fineness of his great character, his noble and generous loyalty to his affectionate nature; who appreciated the charm of his personality, the strength of his character and the worth of his citizenship, his passing constitutes a tragedy. He was the kind of a man to go tiger hunting with; to whom I could turn in my darkest hour; who would be a source of inspiration and encouragement, and yet he never forgot the rules of the game."

"Unwavering to a degree, magnanimous to a degree, he was a source of inspiration and encouragement to every cause he championed, devotedly loyal in his friendship, he served his country well and won for himself a place of honor in the affectionate regard, unusual and secure."

**LOSS TO JOURNALISM**

Colonel J. H. Woods, publisher of The Calgary Herald and former president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said: "In common with all Canadian newspapermen and many thousands of the public I deeply regret the death of Mr. Matson. He has been for many years an outstanding Canadian publisher whose views have been respected alike by those who have shared his opinions and those who have happened to differ. He has also shown himself as a generous and public-spirited citizen of his city, his province and the Dominion, and his passing is a distinct loss to Canadian journalism and to Canadian public life."

Brigadier-General Victor W. Odium, proprietor and publisher of The Vancouver Morning Star, said: "Word of Mr. Matson's death has come to me as a shock. To Vancouver, good citizen has gone. His death is a great loss to the province, but it is also a challenge to those of the younger journalistic group to step forward and play the game as he did."

**PROUD OAK FALLEN**

D. C. Coleman, vice-president, Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, said: "One of Victoria's proud oak trees has fallen. Vancouver Island has lost a champion and a lover who, having surrendered to her spell long years since, labored ever afterwards for her advancement and her adornment."

"Mr. Matson was ardent in his enthusiasms and passionate in his sympathies, and once embracing a cause, he worked and fought for it unflinchingly, contemptuous of temporary difficulties or reverses."

"Although many regarded him as a happy warrior ready to break lance with all comers on any occasion, he will linger in the memory of his friends as a man of sympathy, understanding and tenderness. To those who needed his help he was almost 'Quixotic' in his generosity, and his constant lament during the past few years was of his inability to do more to help old friends who had fallen into adversity."

"He believed in the dignity of journalism, and although confined to a limited field he maintained his newspaper on a standard of excellence that no one surpassed in the Dominion."

"I am one of the host who will feel that life has lost something of its quality by the passing of a citizen of his quality by his death."

**WILL BE SADLY MISSED**

E. H. Macklin, editor, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg, said: "I deeply grieve to learn of the death of Mr. Matson, and I am deprived of a happy acquaintance that has extended over many years. The publishing world of British Columbia will mourn the loss of a distinguished and gifted member whose activities on Vancouver Island will be remembered and whose zeal for the public weal in Victoria will be sadly missed."

"Permit me to offer my sincere condolences to the members of The Victoria Daily Colonist and to those who have been conveyed to Mr. Matson's bereaved relatives."

**NEWSPAPERS GRIEVE**

H. B. Muir, president, Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association, said: "Please convey to the family of Mr. Matson the sincere sympathy of the directors and members of the Association in their unexpected bereavement. Not only The Colonist, but British Columbia and Canadian journalism have suffered a great loss in Mr. Matson's sudden death."

John M. Imrie, managing director, Journal, Edmonton, said: "The passing of J. S. H. Matson is a great loss to the Province of British Columbia. His influence in the stage of Canadian journalism, but his beneficent influence will continue through the high tradition of newspaper integrity and public service which he built up and fostered over many years."

**"PRINCE HAS FALLEN"**

Colonel Cy W. Peck, V.C., member of the Penitents Tribunal, telegraphed from Quebec: "Just heard with the utmost grief of dear Sam Matson's death. A great man and a prince has fallen this morning. Please convey to Mr. Matson and family my most profound sympathy."

Frank J. Burd, managing director of The Vancouver Daily Province, is traveling to California.

Roy W. Brown, editor of that newspaper, wired on behalf of Mr. Burd and himself their sense of shock and personal loss in Mr. Matson's sudden death.

Dominion, and his passing is a distinct loss to Canadian journalism and to Canadian public life."

**WAS GOOD CITIZEN**

Brigadier-General Victor W. Odium, proprietor and publisher of The Vancouver Morning Star, said: "Word of Mr. Matson's death has come to me as a shock. To Vancouver, good citizen has gone. His death is a great loss to the province, but it is also a challenge to those of the younger journalistic group to step forward and play the game as he did."

"Canada and British Columbia can ill afford to lose men of Mr. Matson's strong character at a time like the present, when so many difficulties are being encountered in the administration of governments and private businesses. The country today more than ever needs men of the stamp of Mr. Matson, who, having decided on a course of action, would pursue it and carry it through to a successful conclusion."

"Mr. Matson was a highly respected, lovable and philanthropic citizen, who at all times employed his talents in the public interest. He was always fair, considerate and benevolent in his attitude to and dealings with individuals, corporations and governments. He was a man of the people and was loved by them. He was a friend to all with whom he came in contact."

"Sam Matson has left an impression on the province he has served so well. His leadership and power for good in the community in which he resided will be widely recognized. Canada has lost a stalwart benefactor and citizen in his passing, and his memory will ever be revered. His deeds will live after him and will prove a shining example for others to emulate."

**CHARMING PERSONALITY**

Alderman John Bennett, Acting Mayor of Vancouver, said: "I have known Mr. Matson for more than twenty years, and feel that his death is a distinct loss to British Columbia. Mr. Matson was identified with many public movements having for their object the advancement of the province. A man possessing the charming personality of Mr. Matson will be sorely missed."

"Over a period of years Mr. Matson has made a valuable contribution to the life of Victoria and the province as a whole, and the community will be the poorer for his passing."

Prominent citizens of Victoria, who knew Mr. Matson well and came into daily contact with him, have expressed their grief and sorrow at the death of a man whom all knew as friend and neighbor. Hundreds of citizens gave expression to their regard for him yesterday, and instances of his great generosity, his unflinching kindness and his love of his fellow man were recounted wherever two or three were gathered together.

**PREMIER'S TRIBUTE**

Premier S. F. Tolmie, a friend of forty years' standing, said: "British Columbia has lost an outstanding pioneer business man and a public-spirited citizen, a man whose life was devoted to the betterment of the province and the advancement of its people."

"Endowed with an unusual degree with the vision to see the promise of this country and of his adopted province, Mr. Matson was in every sense of the word a pioneer. His brains, sense, foresight and courage launched many enterprises which have since prospered in the upbuilding of the province, and none so in the case of Vancouver Island."

"Mr. Matson's long tenure in the publishing field was ever used honorably, and exerted an influence for good that has been widespread in public and business affairs, to a degree that cannot be estimated properly but which, for more than a quarter of a century, was a driving force in support of everything that believed would be of benefit to the province and of advantage to its people."

**PERSONAL EXAMPLE**

"By personal example he demonstrated the faith in the future of the country and, through the medium of his personal influence and tireless energy, built up a transportation system on Vancouver Island and that is second to none in its field. He extended this by means of ferry connections to the Gulf of Georgia and brought to a third of the province a degree of communication undreamed of before and which is today working in the interest of all communities so well served."

"In agriculture his achievements were as great, and included the notable fine herds of purebred Jersey cattle which, through their prize-winning and records, brought fame to this Island and to British Columbia as a whole. It was Mr. Matson who took the sterling field pea and developed it to the point where it could be propagated and sold on a commercial basis, and his interests in this field were legion."

"Not alone for the great qualities of his business ability, but even more so for his unselfishness and his ability to bring out the best in his fellow men were by-words, while his many personal acts of kindness will never be known except to those they benefited. As a man and a friend Mr. Matson will be remembered by thousands who knew his loyalty, his kindness and his generosity. He was the finest type of citizen and one who left a mark on his age that will be long and gratefully remembered."

**CHAMPION OF POOR**

D. B. Plunkett, Member of Parliament for Victoria, stated: "The poor have lost a champion; the suffering a sympathetic friend, and those in distress a staunch repository of their griefs. Trade and commerce has lost a sturdy advocate and wise counsellor and citizens those who were not personally privileged with his acquaintance mourn the passing of one in whom they recognized an untiring worker for the public welfare."

"Mr. Matson has gone to his fathers, but he has left a record of accomplishment during his life amongst us that should be an inspiration to the youth of the land. The world is better for having known him, and he leaves behind him that which is beyond price—the respect of all who knew him."

"His unflinching faith in Canada and the Empire should be an inspiring thought and inspiration to all his countrymen. Citizens of Victoria and British Columbia will mourn his death, and will tender deep sympathy to his family in their loss and bereavement, while Canada and the Empire have lost."

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## RETIRING FROM CIVIC SERVICE

**Alderman R. A. C. Dewar Will Not Seek Re-election to City Council**

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, a member of the Victoria City Council for the past twelve years, will not seek re-election, and will retire from civic politics at the close of the year. Mr. Dewar made the announcement yesterday and intimated his decision was final.

In retiring from the service of the ratepayers, Alderman Dewar does so with the object of permitting others to give their share towards the administration of affairs of the Capital City. As one of the most popular aldermen, he maintained a record for service that is unequalled, having been elected first in 1920 and every term since then. He has served under five mayors and has been a member of all committees during his twelve years in office. His civic career is also unique in that he was never defeated and never, he says, canvassed a vote, although he headed the poll on three different occasions.

**FRIEND OF LABOR**

Alderman Dewar was a staunch friend of labor on the civic board and was always opposed to any move that would tend to reduce the standard of living among workingmen. It was on the Trades and Labor Council ticket in 1920 that he was elected for the first time. Since then he has consistently fought labor's battles on the council. Although not given to lengthy debates in council, Alderman Dewar's opinions were respected because of the knowledge he possessed concerning civic administration and his absence from the council will be keenly felt. Mr. Dewar will complete the present term, expiring December 31, before vacating his seat.

**DONATION RECEIVED**

A donation of \$5 has been received by the Saanich Welfare Society from St. Martin's in the Fields Church committee, it was announced yesterday.

The Welfare Society wish to announce a change in address of their ward representatives, Mrs. W. H. P. Richards, of Ward Two, who may be reached at 3249 Rutledge Street or by telephoning Empire 9353.

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## In Mayoralty Race as Independent



**EUGENE S. WOODWARD**  
who yesterday announced he would accept nomination as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Mr. Woodward retired last year from the City Council after ten years' service.

## SEES INDIA AS EMPIRE JEWEL

**Major Kirkpatrick Crockett Describes Customs of Country to Gyros**

"I believe that in years to come, when the troubles of India have been smoothed out, she will be one of the greatest jewels of the British Empire," declared Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, during the course of an address on India at the Gyro Club meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The vast number of religions and languages spoken in India were described by the speaker, who had a thorough knowledge of the country's customs.

"Since time immemorial, India has been the scene of fighting between religious castes of the country," said Major Crockett. "On many occasions when riots occur in Indian cities, people of the world are mistaken in surmising that these are caused by misrule by the British Government. Practically invariably they are caused by religious disagreements," the speaker said.

## PEACEFUL NOW

The intervention of Britain into the country, about a century ago, was described as a peaceful one, made that India was now in a more peaceful condition than she had been prior to British rule.

"The fact that there is no universal language in India and that a man traveling through would have to have a knowledge of the 222 vernaculars spoken throughout the country was stressed by the speaker.

Reference was also made to the primary industry of agriculture in India. The nature of the people does not take to modern equipment, said the speaker, and consequently farms are operated at small profit, and due to their religious differences, co-operation of the castes is impossible. The population generally is illiterate, he continued, and the last census of 1921, showed that only one woman in fifty could write.

## POPULATION OF INDIA

The population of the country, divided into the respective castes, was: Hindus, 216,000,000; Mohammedans, 60,000,000; Sikhs, 11,000,000; Christians, 6,000,000; Sikhs, 3,000,000, and 40,000,000 people were untabulated. The outstanding religions of India were described briefly by Major Crockett.

"The caste system is the curse of India," he declared, as reference was made to various castes, 2,000 in number. Despite a man's wealth and superiority, he can never marry outside his caste, the speaker said. How many of the outcasts were regarded as "untouchables" was told by the speaker. If a member of another caste should kill a Brahmin, or another member of a superior caste, he, and his ancestors following him, would always be held as "untouchables." The club members were told, and "it is one of the greatest curses of India," concluded Major Crockett.

## HUNTING MISHAP IS INVESTIGATED

Fatalities in B.C. Woods Are at Rate of One Weekly Since Season Opened

Provincial authorities yesterday were investigating the seventh hunting fatality in the province this season, being the death of Robert H. Atkinson, of Sumnerland, while hunting birds with a companion near Sumnerland on October 26 last.

Mr. Atkinson received a charge of birdshot in the face and chest when he stepped into the line of his companion's shotgun, dying later in a Sumnerland hospital, coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating J. Pitt Brooke, Anderson's hunting companion.

As in all such cases the facts are being carefully reviewed by the Attorney-General's Department. The two men were reported to have been hunting quail, and to have flushed a covey just before the mishap took place. Hunting accidents average one a week in British Columbia.

## LONDON UNIVERSITY REJECTS NATIONALIST

LONDON, Nov. 1 (CP).—Dr. E. Graham Little, Independent member of the last Parliament for London University, today stood re-elected to the House of Commons by a majority of 5,327 votes over his only opponent, Major A. G. Chubb, non-party Nationalist, who was former Labor member for the London Borough of Central Wandsworth. The result was announced Saturday night. The vote was: Dr. Little, 8,461; Major Chubb, 3,134.

A ton of birdseed and 600 hard-boiled eggs were carried as feed for 4,263 canaries on a liner which recently crossed the Atlantic to Montreal.

## RESCUED PARTY REACH SEATTLE

Passengers and Crew From Baychimo Glad to Be South Again

SEATTLE, Nov. 2 (AP).—Nineteen men from the ice-locked steamship Baychimo, in the Hudson's Bay Company service, smiled at Seattle's skyline today, while their mates faced the long Northern Winter on the shores of the Arctic until Summer's sun frees their ship.

Seven passengers and twelve of the crew of the Baychimo arrived today on the steamship Victoria. They left Nome October 23, having been blown there by plane from the Baychimo, sixty miles southwest of Point Barrow.

Late getting into the Arctic, the vessel steamed far east into the northern ocean, then, turning west, the Baychimo tried its best to beat the forming ice back into Bering Sea, but it was too late.

A few hours after it appeared certain the vessel was frozen in for the winter, radio revealed her plight. Two planes flew to the ship and took the nineteen men and a quantity of furs to Nome.

"Before we left for Nome," H. G. Bonnycastle, of Winnipeg, said, "we built a substantial, warm five-room house out of tarpaulin and lumber. The crew had provisions for nine months and thirty tons of coal more than enough to keep them warm."

The Victoria was the last passenger ship out of Nome this season and carried gold bullion valued at \$400,000, furs and herring.

## RED CROSS SHOP HELPING SCORES

Many Disabled Men Are Employed in Useful Work—Buying Poppy Pins Will Aid Veterans

The fact that the war is not over for many veterans is made apparent to visitors who see them at work in the Red Cross Workshop. "It was very privilege," said Reeve E. C. Hayward, of Oak Bay, who was there yesterday afternoon. The way in which they are overcoming difficulties and performing useful work is beyond praise.

"The quality of work done by the veterans is as good as anything I have seen elsewhere, and the cheerful atmosphere created by the workers belies the fact that they are suffering from severe disabilities. I was surprised to learn that thirty-six men are regularly employed, and that the average yearly payroll is \$30,000. But more important still is the peace of mind they enjoy, which is beyond price," Mr. Hayward said.

"To see men happy and contented, knowing there is a place for them in the industrial world, is to realize that the Red Cross Workshop is performing a mission of mercy in keeping with the traditions of the society under which it operates."

Life is particularly improved by the work done in the poppy department, where twelve men are employed regularly throughout the year, making wreaths and poppies for Armistice. Men who served in the battle line are making the flower, which is the symbol of remembrance. The work is peculiarly fitted for disabled men and the symbol takes on an added significance by helping the living.

"Unfortunately the sale of wreaths in Victoria is much below that of last year and the poppy makers are seriously perturbed, but they hope and believe the next few days will bring about a change. I am given to understand that failure to sell the stock on hand will curtail if not stop the operations of that branch next year. As a tribute to the memory of the fallen and a source of comfort and help to the living, I know of nothing more fitting than the Flanders poppy and poppy wreath," the revee said.

## UNIVERSITIES VOTE UPSETS OLD CABINET

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Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader and Lord President of the Council, today had an audience with King George, but did not reveal the substance of his conversation with His Majesty.

**WILL APPOINT SPEAKER**

The pointing finger of the bewildered chief of the House of Commons will be the signal tomorrow for a parliamentary tradition that has been broken in the election of a new speaker.

Mr. George will rise and propose that Edward Algernon Fitzroy, speaker of the last Parliament, should hold the same office in the new one. When he sits down the clerk will point again—this time at Will Thorne, Labor member, who will second the proposal.

Only formalities will occupy the members during the first sitting, and the House will be adjourned to November 10, when the speech from the Throne will be read and real work will get under way.

Declaring that he could find nothing else of value in the house, last collector in Patties, Beasdale, "collected" a ten-month-old "y" and took it away with him. The father was behind in his taxes, and the baby was held until he paid up.

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## ARREST SIX FOR BREACH OF PEACE

Police Bombarded With Board Ends by Parading Jobs on Vancouver Streets

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Six men were arrested in an unemployed demonstration that had its culmination at the corner of Hastings and Granville Street this afternoon. The arrested are Arthur Ambrose, English; Elmo Kiviniemi, Finn; James Andrews, Canadian; Miki Kiviniemi, Finn; Robert Porchet, Swiss; Elor Jacobson, Swedish.

Charges of hindering peaceful passage have been laid against all the men except the one who is being held for investigation.

The jobs, in groups, marched from Main Street along Hastings to Granville Street, where they were dispersed by the police after a brief battle. The unemployed picked up the sawed-off ends of boards from the nearby construction and hurled them at the police.

## LOCAL BUILDER DIES SUDDENLY

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One of the last people to visit him in hospital was Archdeacon Laycock.

Other large contracts taken out by his firm, in which he had a responsible association, were the building of St. John's Church, the Armories, on Bay Street, the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, and the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral.

Few people in Victoria have had such a long and continuous association with church and choir music as Mr. Parfitt. Almost since the time of his arrival here he had been leader of Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir, and many fine oratorios, cantatas and other choral productions have been presented under his baton. He himself had a fine bass voice, and on innumerable occasions had joined the bass voice group in oratorio, productions by massed choirs. He had a versatile knowledge of musical instruments also, and in addition to the cello, which he had played for the orchestral section in some of the more ambitious oratorio performances here, played the violin and trombone.

## WINS DISTINCTION

His choir won distinction in connection with the Victoria Musical Festival, and his Madrigal Choir organized in the last three or four years, and the personnel of which is largely drawn from the three Parfitt families in the city, has done a great deal to revive in Victoria one of the most beautiful forms of English music. Mr. Parfitt had also been a deacon of Emmanuel Church for several years.

There survive, besides the widow, three daughters and four sons. Mrs. G. Green and Miss Lillian Parfitt, of Victoria; Ivor Parfitt, of Kitimat; High School; Fred Parfitt, of Victoria, who is associated with the firm; Dan Parfitt, on the Saanich School staff; Miss Rosamund Parfitt, and Dave Parfitt, at home; four brothers and three sisters of this city; Mrs. B. Lewis, Mrs. J. Wormald and Mrs. J. Nixon; James, Aaron, Mark and Albert, of the firm of Parfitt Brothers, and one sister and two brothers, in Great Britain, Mrs. Vizard, of Bath, and H. Parfitt, of Pontypool.

The remains will be at McCall Bros' Funeral Parlors until tomorrow morning, when they will be removed to the family residence. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Emmanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. M. S. Richardson, officiating.

## APPOINTED CITY PROSECUTOR

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2 (CP).—Oscar Orr, for the past ten years assistant city prosecutor, was this afternoon named city prosecutor by the city council. He will succeed Major W. M. MacKay, who last week was appointed police magistrate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Magistrate H. C. Shaw.

Because there were no prisoners for trial at the opening of the Londonderry, Ireland, court recently, a pair of white gloves was presented to Judge Osborne.

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## MR. J. S. H. MATSON

A citizen of Canada who ranked high in the estimation and confidence of the leaders of thought and industry in the Dominion has been summoned suddenly from a wide sphere of usefulness in the death of Mr. J. S. H. Matson, the proprietor of this newspaper. Here, in Victoria, he was unquestionably the best known of our citizens, known for his good works, for his vision as to what should be achieved in the best interests of civic progress, for his big-heartedness, for his business ability, and for what he brought about to promote development. The sum total of his deeds constitutes a monument to his memory. What he was able to do, and did with such whole-hearted enthusiasm, has touched, in some way or other, the lives of all our citizens.

When Mr. Matson took over The Colonist a quarter of a century ago, after a period of years devoted with conspicuous success to the insurance business, he set himself immediately to the task of mastering the intricacies of the management of such a property. In newspaper work, as in all his other enterprises, he was always the builder, looking for and engineering constant improvement. He was an inspiration to his workers in encouraging them to further efforts, and he always had the kindest words of praise for the results achieved. "What I am able to do," he said, "I can only achieve through those who work with me." His employees he regarded as his associates in effort, and as a consequence he, in turn, was looked upon as the princely employer because nothing could exceed his fairness in all his dealings with those who gave him service.

Those who recall the pre-war activities of Mr. Matson will remember the part he played in providing a solution for the Songhees Reserve problem which had been agitating Victoria for many years. At the request of the late Sir Richard McBride he undertook negotiations for the removal of the Indians from the heart of the industrial district to a suitable location outside municipal bounds. With consummate diplomacy and tact Mr. Matson won the confidence of the Songhees tribe. The negotiations were necessarily of an extremely delicate type, but no one more fitting could have been selected for the task. Those negotiations were governed always by the spirit of fair play and on the basis of adequate reparation. Complete success crowned Mr. Matson's efforts. Both Federal and Provincial Governments were wholly satisfied with the result, and it is one that has never been regretted by the Indians themselves. Mr. Matson won the lifelong friendship of the Songhees. There was never an undertaking of whatever character in which he engaged in the carrying out of which he did not enlarge the circle of those who learned to accord him respect and esteem.

Mr. Matson will be recalled as the main factor in having brought about the building of the Royal Victoria Theatre. He believed that such an enterprise was a necessary part of the cultural growth of the community. Circumstances over which he had no control made him a heavy loser in that venture, but he took his losses without a murmur, as a part indeed of the game of life which he played in such a gallant way. To his sole foresight and initiative, and through the capital which he invested, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines became a substantial factor in the upbuilding of the prosperity of this part of the Province. To this enterprise he gave of his time and energies with ungrudging devotion, and he planned it with a foresight and completeness that brought enormous returns from every direction. Gridironing with up-to-date transportation facilities the roads of Vancouver Island of our development programme. Our people owe this measure of ease with which they are now able to travel to and fro to the vision and organizing ability of the great citizen who is no more.

A gentleman possessed of a host of sterling characteristics is gone from our midst in the death of Mr. Matson. He was open-handed and open-hearted always. His business prevision was of an acute type, and it never lacked indomitable optimism as an accompaniment. It was, indeed, the will to succeed that communicated enthusiasm to any cloud of doubt better than he could. Where he might have seemed to some impulsive, it was the impulsiveness of generous and glowing hope and of invincible belief in his own power to perform a task upon which he had set his heart. The tasks were many on which he concentrated his energies, and they were always those for the betterment of his fellow men and for the benefit of the city and province which he loved so well.

The thousands who knew Mr. Matson and ranked him as their friend know that there was not an atom of selfishness in his heart. In all his relationships in life he was the most practical kind of altruist, a man of men, indeed, in that respect for his talents were even, without any desire for any office, at the service of the State. In a political sense he was loyal incarnate. He gave of the best that was in him, and it was a splendid best, on behalf of the Province, of the Dominion and of the Empire. It may be doubted if the Conservatives of the Dominion ever had a truer, a more loyal or a more unshakable friend. He was forever sounding the depths of his own intelligence and seeking the advice of those he trusted to discover ways and means to assist the political cause he espoused. Staunch patriotism was a law of his life. That meant that with it there was a sturdy Canadianism coupled with an immense sense of gratitude that he was privileged to live in so favored a land.

There was one factor in the life of the late

Mr. Matson that will be remembered always by those who knew him best. As a philanthropist there has been no man in our civic history, possibly no one within the bounds of this province, and but few to such an extent in Canada, who exceeded him in generosity. There were almost countless calls on his benevolence, and he never turned a deaf ear to any deserving case. The good he has done in this way alone, and in scores of other ways of his own volition, is unknown save to the beneficiaries. He regarded it as a privilege to do good by stealth. To those who went to him depressed or in doubt, or despondent about their future, he had ever golden words of encouragement, and many were the sorrows that he wiped away. It was an attribute to the buoyancy of his character that he should instill confidence in others. He was indeed a tonic force.

It is no tribute of lip-service that we pay to the dead. Mr. Matson was one of Nature's noblemen; one who by his heroic life broadened and made more perfect the meaning of friendship. All those who, to the best of their ability, sought to do his bidding in life have as a heritage an honorable devotion, to one who was himself the soul of honor, a finer loyalty as a reward because it was their happy destiny to serve him. No man can have a better memorial than that of having been the means of raising the spirit of those with whom he associated to higher flights of endeavor. For whatever he did he sought most of all the personal satisfaction of having done well. "I will be happy," he said on one occasion, "if it is my privilege, in some way or other, to be of help to my fellow-men."

In The Colonist building there is a great void today. Each member of the staff of this newspaper feels that he or she has lost a close personal friend; that something irreplaceable has gone out of life; that the years ahead will always hold a poignant memory of the passing of a well-loved soul. Mr. Matson was, coupled with all the other qualities and characteristics which led to his being held in such high esteem, a fine sportsman—a sportsman all through. He was, moreover, always courteous and kind, possessed of intense human feeling and ineluctable human sympathies, and with a temperament wholly lovable. The verdict of all he was is not the mere tribute of this newspaper, of which he was the directing influence, but it is enshrined in the hearts of all who knew him as that of a golden character upon whose like there is little hope of looking again this side of the grave. In this hour of their great bereavement the heart-felt sympathy of this community, and of hundreds, nay thousands of others throughout the broad Dominion, will go out to Mrs. Matson, her sons and daughter, and other members of the family that has lost the stalwart, upright and courageous personality who is so widely mourned today.

## TO J. S. H. M.

No master words are these to grace  
The memory of his dauntless face  
And open heart and hand—

But just a humble word or two,  
To try and say "good-bye"  
To grey-eyed fisherman  
Whose limit was the sky.

## AUTUMN

Autumn is not just leaves turning red,  
It is our stroll before going to bed;  
It is your pipe giving smoke to the night,  
Autumn is not just corn getting ripe.

Fall is not only leaves in the walk,  
It is your mood and the way that you talk;  
It is that vague thing which adds years to your eyes,  
Fall is much more than colorful skies.

—P. S. McDonald in The Chicago Tribune.

## HILLS

The hills I love are ordinary hills,  
With common lanes where common cattle pass;  
But sunlight like the April daffodils  
Lies on their slopes and glides the pasture grass.  
And when at dusk the weary horse climbs  
Out of the valley, with the scent of loam  
Heavy upon them, neither song nor rhyme  
Can catch the joy of hoofbeats heading home.

The hills I love hold barns and sheds and houses,  
Old orchards with gnarled beeches no further trees.  
A stony field wherein a cross runs brown,  
And I am happier—happier far—  
Than any weather and wiser I  
Could be with mountains reaching to the sky.

—M. H. Moody in The New York Times.

The whole life of man is but a point of time; let us enjoy it, therefore, while it lasts, and not spend it to no purpose.—Plutarch.

It is the common wonder of all men how, among so many millions of faces, there should be none alike.  
—Sir Thomas Browne.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 2, 1931.

SYNOPSIS  
The barometer remains high over this Province, and fine weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	45	56
Kamloops	—	44	52
Prince George	—	36	48
Estevan Point	—	38	50
Prince Rupert	—	38	50
Edmonton	—	18	20
Seattle	—	48	54
Portland	—	48	56
San Francisco	—	50	58
Spokane	—	50	58
Penticton	—	34	43
Vernon	—	42	53
Grand Forks	—	32	38
Nelson	—	40	50
Calgary	—	32	48
Edmonton	—	28	38
Swift Current	—	46	50
Prince Albert	—	22	32
Qu'Appelle	—	52	54
Winnipeg	—	38	52

## SUNDAY

Maximum 55  
Minimum 49  
Average 52  
Minimum on the grass 46  
Sunshine, 12 minutes.  
Rain, 12 inch.  
Weather, cloudy.

## MONDAY

Maximum 56  
Minimum 45  
Average 51  
Minimum on the grass 40  
Sunshine, 8 hours 30 minutes.  
Weather, fair.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N. 6 miles; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; wind, W. 6 miles; clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S. 4 miles; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.28; calm; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.E. 4 miles; fair.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N.W. 14 miles; fair.  
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.32; wind, N.E. 4 miles; clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W. 10 miles; clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N. 10 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We are immortal! Man's frail life, a waif from swamp or river puffs out! All the odds against achievement; his rewards, they are his own. Upon the precipice of life, he treads, pale, shivering, his doubtful prize, the flowers with wide-mouthed ruin caprice far below. He lives and breathes for other men, whose tardy praise will not reach his ears. He thinks, he acts, he laughs, he weeps, he loves, and always in Death's shadow. Whatever his house, his destined lodging is the tomb!

Requiem in Pace

The above lines were written by the late Nicholas Flood Gavin, a brilliant Irish-Canadian journalist who was for a time on the editorial staff of The Toronto Globe, and who established The Regina Leader and for a brief period sat in the Dominion Parliament. It was the evening of a very pleasant Sabbath day; but at this season of the year there is sufficient chill in the air to make the sight and the feel of a fire very cheering and comforting.

We had just finished reading a very interesting book written by Compton Mackenzie, "Poor Relations." There was no other book ready to hand at the time, and as we sat by the fire thinking of many things and brooding over events and experiences of the past—nearly all our experiences of the past had been with newspaper men—the telephone bell rang and we learned of the sudden death of Mr. Matson. That announcement was literally a "bolt from the blue," a devastating and bewildering flash, for it was so unexpected, almost beyond the possibility of belief.

After the immediate effects of the shock had passed, we remembered reading somewhere the lines quoted above, which were so striking that they lingered in the memory. Wandering about the room with mind in such a state of unrest and stupefaction as precluded concentration, by the merest chance our hand fell upon a book which was a presentation from Bernard McEvoy, a well-known veteran journalist, formerly on the staff of The Toronto Mail and Empire, but now connected in a professional capacity with The Vancouver Province.

In his younger days Mr. McEvoy had made a tour of the Western Provinces of Canada and written for his paper a series of impressions of that vast and comparatively unknown territory. While in Regina, Mr. McEvoy had met Mr. Gavin, formerly on the staff of The Toronto Mail and Empire, but now connected in a professional capacity with The Vancouver Province.

On the corner of Willoughby and Huron Streets in Toronto there was a little brick mansion. That was the home of Mr. Matson, the father of Mr. J. S. H. Matson. Just around the corner on Huron Street there was another home which was not so pretentious or conspicuous. The head of the big house on the corner went about his business in the city every day with a silk hat on his head. The head of the modest dwelling (semi-detached) on Huron went forth to his daily task with a bowler or slouch hat on his head. There was no social intercourse between the big house on the corner and the little house just around the corner. But representatives of the two houses were brought together in business intercourse in later years. The head of the little house formed a connection in the city of Victoria which was in competition with The Victoria Daily Colonist after Mr. J. S. H. Matson became its proprietor. Business and political rivalry was very keen in those early days, but it was never so bitter as to engender permanently bitter personal feelings or relations—at least it was not in the case of Mr. Matson. The course of future events amply demonstrated that fact.

The lot of a journalist, we sometimes think, is almost as unhappy as the life of a policeman. It is hard for a policeman to do his duty without making enemies. It is hard for a newspaper to do its full duty to the community without incurring criticism and making enemies. We remember one occasion on which Mr. Matson summoned the staff of his newspaper together and outlined his ideas of the best policy for a newspaper. He declared that it should be the chief purpose in the life and business of a newspaper to make friends and to avoid making enemies. That was his personal as well as his professional motto. And we do not believe that when we say Mr. Matson exemplified in his life that principle we are making too sweeping a statement, for he had a multitude of friends and few enemies—if any.

While we were still pondering over the uncertainty of human life and the ruthlessness of time, the telephone bell rang again. An old employee of The Colonist asked if we had heard the terrible news and asked us to call at his house for the purpose of discussing the matter. The man who wanted to discuss the matter was Harry Dawy, who had known Mr. Matson longer than

most of us, and who could tell more authentic tales of the greatness of heart and the generosity of disposition of "the boss" than any of his contemporaries, who could many a tale unfold of what "the boss" had done in the interests of Victoria and Vancouver Island and of his vast private benefactions, based upon personal experience. Harry had been drawing upon the treasures of his capacious mind, and suggested that if we were going to write a tribute to one of the best employers who ever lived that he would be grateful if we began or ended it with the following (the name of the author he could not remember and we do not know): "It may be truly said of him, that if everyone to whom he did some lovingkindness brought a blossom to his grave, he would sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of sweet flowers."

## Worth of Mr. J. S. H. Matson Is Praised by Press of B.C.

## THE VICTORIA TIMES

Mr. J. S. H. Matson possessed one of those rare personalities which it was so difficult to associate with mortality except in a remote sense, whose mental and physical powers appeared to be so little impaired by the pressure of time, that the news of his death yesterday struck the community with consternation. It is hard to realize that his busy, useful life is at an end, that his active brain no longer will engage itself in plans of unusual magnitude, that his indomitable energy and courageous spirit never again will be devoted to the translation of his practical accomplishments of the projects which arose in his fertile mind.

It is impossible within this limited space to do justice to the career which terminated with such startling suddenness yesterday. Mr. Matson was scarcely more than a young man when he began his career which terminated with such startling suddenness yesterday. He was scarcely more than a young man when he began his career which terminated with such startling suddenness yesterday. He was scarcely more than a young man when he began his career which terminated with such startling suddenness yesterday.

From that time for some years Mr. Matson devoted himself almost entirely to the direction of the newspaper property, but he had acquired, he spared neither time, energy nor money in its development, and eventually was able to complete a significant chapter in his life as a newspaper proprietor. When that point was reached he, characteristically enough, decided to expand his publishing activities, and for some time published The News-Advertiser in Vancouver, and The Herald in Nanaimo, both of which he eventually evolved into The Vancouver Sun. As a newspaper proprietor, Mr. Matson's opportunities for service naturally were wide, and every programme which enlisted his interest or sympathy received his powerful support. The Times did not agree with some of his policies, but always appreciated the purposes he had in view, and the vigor and ability with which he sought to realize them.

Mr. Matson was essentially a builder, who derived more pleasure from the actual process of construction than from contemplation of the finished product. Among all the things he did, the most important was the building of the new Victoria Daily Colonist. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action.

THE VICTORIA STAR  
"Many British Columbians, some in high places, some in low, have been struck in the passing of J. S. H. Matson, publisher and proprietor of The Victoria Daily Colonist. Whether it was a prime minister, a member of the cabinet, or a man of some position in the community, there are very many who have known his kindness. We say goodbye to him in that remembrance."

"He was a sage and a philosopher. In his unobtrusive, modest way he was a real power in British Columbia. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action."

"His newspaper was a reflection of his high ideals and of his generous, humane outlook upon life. He always stood for decency and fair play. Mr. Matson was a loyal British Columbian and a loyal citizen of Victoria. He had a firm belief in the great destiny of store for his city and province and labored unceasingly towards the upbuilding of the community in which he lived."

"For a time Mr. Matson published The Vancouver News-Advertiser, now merged in the Vancouver Sun, and his intimate association with him during those years left many recollections and all of them were pleasant. 'Vancouver joins with Victoria in mourning the death of a good citizen.'"

THE VICTORIA STAR

"The death of Mr. J. S. H. Matson is a distinct loss, not only to journalism, but to the whole business and public life of the province. His was not a spectacular figure, but he was always dependable. His influence was felt by Governments and business circles, and his conduct of The Colonist for his own and the community's benefit was a model for all. His place will be hard to fill but it must be filled, for men like him are needed in British Columbia. It was a sad day for the province when Sam Matson passed away."

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaleis

## TIME

What has Time taught me  
Through the swift years?  
What has he brought me?  
Laughter and tears.

Gifts that were shining,  
Gifts that were grey;  
Rings of divining,  
But for a day!

What has Time told me?  
Treasures of truth,  
Yet they were sold me  
Dearly, for youth!

Youth was the payment  
On Time's demand,  
Youth, gorgeous raiment  
Made for love's land.

Life's tree is shaken  
Of hopes I sought,  
Yet, Time has taken  
Less than he brought!



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## PRESENT SKEENA WITH CANDELABRA

Citizens of Northern District Subscribe for Silverware and Attend Presentation

On her cruise to Northern British Columbia waters with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province aboard, H.M.C.S. Skeena visited Prince Rupert last week, and on Tuesday night, October 27, with a crowded hall viewing the proceedings, two beautiful silver candelabra of antique design were presented to Captain Victor G. Bowden by Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson.

In making the presentation, according to an exchange from the Northern Times, the Lieutenant-Governor referred to the fine body of men which formed the personnel of the Skeena. All were Canadians, and he pointed out that the Skeena was a former Federal cabinet minister who had played a prominent part in the establishment of the Skeena. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action. He was a man of vision, and he was a man of action.

Accepting the gift, Commander Bowden stated in reply that it would be a treasured one, and would find a prominent place in the messroom of the ship. Trade relations were a most important thing for any country, and he believed the Skeena would one day play its part in connection with the trade of the coast. The speaker likened the Navy to an insurance policy on overseas trade.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET  
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1931.

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13	9:31 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
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23	9:31 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
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**PROTECT TREES  
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West Saanich Road Improvement Sought—Condolence Expressed by Members

The Saanich Board of Trade held its monthly meeting at Brentwood last night. It was planned to hold a series of lectures along the lines of public endeavor in the near future, and the members also decided to petition the Government not to cut down any more trees than was absolutely necessary when making and improving roads.

Owing to the bad condition of the West Saanich Road, a letter will be sent to the authorities asking that this highway be made fit to drive over.

W. Thomas, school trustee, gave an outline of the new Keating High School, and informed those assembled that it would be officially opened by Premier Tolmie on November 19.

During the evening the members stood and paid silent tribute to the late J. S. H. Matson. As a mark of respect and a message of condolence, the board approved of the following letter to his widow and family:

"It was with deep sorrow that the Saanich Board of Trade heard of Mr. Matson's death. He had on many occasions been brought into close contact with them, and his sympathy and help will never be forgotten. To many his personal friendship was deeply valued, and we feel that Saanich has indeed lost one of her most valued citizens."

**WILL RESUME WORK  
AT FULL CAPACITY**

HAMILTON, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made today by E. W. Beane, general manager of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada, to the effect that manufacturing will be resumed at full capacity before the end of this week.

Today 300 employees of the plant of the International Harvester Company here were recalled to work.

**EULOGY GIVEN  
BY MINISTER**

Achievements of J. S. H. Matson Acknowledged by Clem Davies at Service

High tribute to the work of J. S. H. Matson, a servant of the people, a philanthropist and a true friend, was paid by Dr. Clem Davies at the City Temple on Sunday evening, before a congregation of about 1,250 people, following the sudden death of the owner of The Victoria Colonist in the afternoon. Dr. Davies asked the congregation to stand in silence for one minute in tribute to an outstanding citizen of Victoria.

"As a servant of the people Mr. Matson's name became a household word as owner of The Colonist, with a policy to give a square deal to rich and poor alike," declared Dr. Davies. "A living monument of this great man is the great transportation system he established in the Vancouver Island Coach Lines."

Dr. Davies referred to the manner in which the publisher had built up the service, stating that he had been concerned only for the safety and comfort of his passengers.

**MANY BENEFITS**

The service rendered agriculture in Victoria and district was also described by the speaker as he told of the benefits derived from the pure-bred cattle and horses which Mr. Matson imported to his farm.

The public service offered by the Salt Spring Island ferry was another achievement of Mr. Matson's which was outstanding. Dr. Davies continued, and he was also mainly instrumental in the development of the Songhees Indian Reserve as an industrial centre, through the confidence placed in him by those residing there.

As a philanthropist, Mr. Matson had given thousands of dollars away which no one had heard about, Dr. Davies said. He was particularly a true philanthropist to his employees, who idolized him as a man in whom they could always depend for opportunities and a fair administration.

**MOURNED BY STAFF**

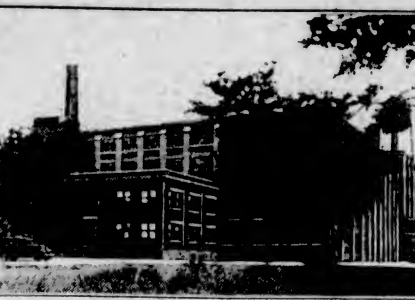
"As a result of Mr. Matson's death, many sad hearts will be left behind on his staff," the speaker continued, "for to many he had bridged a gulf between heaven and despair."

The fact that such a prominent citizen had always maintained a genial friendship was referred to by Dr. Davies, who stressed Mr. Matson's loyalty to friends, rich and poor.

"He was a comrade to all who knew him," Dr. Davies concluded, "and his good name was far better than riches, as many of them who came in close contact with him realize."

**ITALY PAYS HONOR TO  
TORONTO PROFESSOR**

TORONTO, Nov. 2 (CP).—Prof. Goggin, of the University of Toronto, was decorated last night with the Cross of the Knight of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of his contribution to Italian historical and literary studies in America. The decoration, granted by His Majesty the King of Italy, was presented by G. B. Amis, vice-consul for Italy.

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Barry & Staines Linoleum (Canada) Ltd., Announces Start on Production at Farnham

The announcement that Barry & Staines Linoleum (Canada) Limited, has commenced production at its new factory at Farnham, Quebec, is one of great interest to those who are concerned with the industrial progress of the Dominion, and to those who merchandise linoleum, is one of the greatest importance.

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**Water Diviner  
Gives Talk at  
Overseas Club**

The monthly meeting of the Overseas League was held yesterday afternoon at Spencer's tea-rooms, when congratulations were extended to the Motherland by the results of the recent elections. Miss Penrose, of Cornwall, England, gave an interesting address on her experience as a water diviner. About thirty members were present, and the president, C. Hartley, presided.

**Obituary**

**NEILL**—The death occurred yesterday, at the Jubilee Hospital, of Charlotte Elizabeth Neill, aged seventy-five years, an old and respected resident of Victoria, her late residence being 1608 Pembroke Street. She was a native of Ireland and had resided in Victoria for the past thirty-five years. The funeral has been arranged to take place Wednesday morning at 10:45 o'clock, from the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. Mrs. Neill is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Gill; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. M. Cornell, and three grandchildren.

**MELDRAM**—The funeral of Mrs. Madge Ann Meldram, wife of Reay H. Meldram, who passed away on Friday night at the family residence, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

**ATKINSON**—There passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Charles Harry Atkins, aged nineteen. Born in London, England, he had been a resident of this city for the last six years, residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins, of Ralph Street, Saanich. There survive, his parents, one brother, Bernard, at home, and one sister, Mrs. P. Andrews, of Colquhoun Avenue, Saanich. Private funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate.

**DAVY**—On Sunday, at her home at 1221 Point Street, the death occurred of Isabel Dickinson Davy, in her twenty-fifth year. She is survived by her father, Richard F. Davy; one sister, Miss Betty Davy; and an aunt, Miss A. Romans, all of Victoria. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Leaving the chapel at 1 o'clock tomorrow, the funeral cortege will proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where the service will be conducted at 2:15 by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**GILSON**—The funeral service for Sarah Jane Gilson has been arranged to take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**HANEY**—The funeral service for Minnie Haney was held yesterday at 2:30 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh Nixon officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. L. E. Jones, D. Milne, A. E. Irish, R. B. Elliott and W. J. Gilliland. Following the service the remains were sent to Vancouver for cremation.

**ASKS COUNCIL  
FOR SUPPORT**

Delegation From Riding Club Urges Co-operation of Esquimalt Board

Heading a delegation from the Riding Club recently formed in the interests of improving riding conditions in Victoria and district, Major K. B. Spurgin and Colonel H. C. Greer, acting as spokesmen, last night outlined plans for building riding paths in the municipality, to members of the Esquimalt Council. Major Spurgin told the councillors of the organizing of the club on the island, and asked the council for the support of the council in establishing riding paths in the district. He said that the club had found a road, by way of Swan Lake, which led from the Willows into Esquimalt, and if riding trails were built in the municipality, riders would enjoy the lengthy ride, enjoying the support of the whole city. The co-operation of the Saanich Council had been enlisted in the move, he stated.

Colonel Greer pointed out to the councillors that expense of clearing would be small, as it was just a small space at the side of the road that would be required. In Esquimalt, he said, the clearing would necessitate only the removal of briars, thistles and bracken. Little cost would be involved in keeping up the trails in the future, he asserted.

**DEPARTMENT TO AID**

The Provincial Department of Public Works had promised aid in leaving a space at the side of all roads which are now under construction, Colonel Greer said, expressing the hope that if the council could see the value of the roads, it would do the same thing in future road construction.

Plans of the streets of the municipality where the riding trails would go, were submitted to the council and were favorably received. Councillor Alexander Lockyer, expressing himself strongly in favor of the move and asserting that it would bring many people into the municipality and aid in the beautifying of the district, Reeve James Elrick also expressed the same opinion, as did Councillor Thomas Hadfield, Councillor Albert Heald opposed the move outright.

On motion by Councillor Lockyer, it was decided that a representative of the Riding Club make a survey of the proposed trails with the municipal engineer, and outline the plans to him, and a report be given to the council on the matter.

**EXPRESS THANKS**

Members of the delegation expressed their satisfaction to the councillors, thanking them for the hearing they had been given.

Prior to the council meeting, at the suggestion of Reeve James Elrick, members of the council stood in silent tribute to the memory of J. S. H. Matson, who the reeve stated, had been a most active citizen in Esquimalt for many years.

It was decided that the clerk should write and express the condolences of the council to the bereaved family.

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**WILL ADVISE ON  
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Representatives of Esquimalt Municipalities to Meet Royal Jubilee Hospital Directors Wednesday

To consider the existing financial situation of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and to make arrangements for the future, Mayor Herbert Anson has summoned a meeting of representatives of the Victoria City Council and the councils of the three adjoining municipalities on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The Mayor has called the meeting at the request of the directors, and a full discussion of finances will take place. The City Council of Victoria will be represented by Mayor Anson, Aldermen John A. Worthington and T. W. C. Hawkins. Esquimalt will be represented by Reeve James Elrick and Councillor Alexander Lockyer. Saanich will send as its representatives, Councillors L. Hagan and Dennis Hoare, and Oak Bay will be represented by three members of the council to be appointed by Reeve E. C. Hayward. The meeting is to be held in the board room at the hospital.

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**Publishers Accept  
Singer's Novel**

COUNTRESS LAURA DE TURCZYNOWICZ yesterday received word from the Curtis-Brown Publishers Company, London, that they would shortly bring out her novel "Stradivarius," which she wrote while living at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. It is a story, in novel form, of a singer who began her career in Germany and subsequently married and went to live in Poland, in some essential being autobiographical. Mme. de Turczynowicz now lives in Victoria, and is well known as the director of the Victoria Operatic Society.

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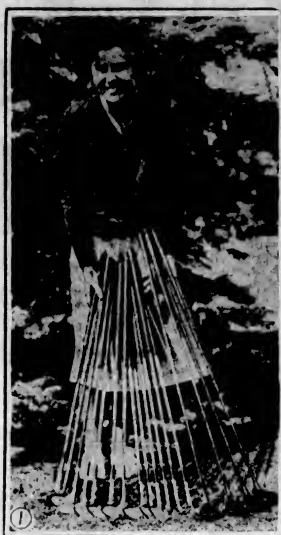
### Far West Assembly

A most enjoyable concert was arranged recently by Far West Assembly, No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, for the entertainment of the inmates of the Aged Women's Home, about forty of whom were able to be present and enjoy the programme, which consisted of piano solos by Miss Kathleen Irvine, vocal solos by Miss L. Noble, Mrs. B. Lefevre and Miss Barrara, and banjo solos by Douglas Creech, Mrs. Cross and Miss Clarke. Mrs. D. Smith and Miss Irvine acted as accompanists. A novel feature was a cornet duet by Messrs. Newall and Simpson with Mrs. Cross at the piano. Miss Phyllis Addison gave a most delightful and graceful Spanish dance. An interesting feature was the playing of several piano selections by Miss Murray, a resident of the home. Mrs. Galpin conveyed the thanks of the ladies for the enjoyable evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served by the committee with Mesdames Foster and Creech in charge. Mrs. E. Clark, president of the assembly, acted as chairman, Mrs. H. Briers being in charge of general arrangements.

### Altar Society

St. Paul's Altar Society, Salt-spring Island, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Maxwell at Burgoyne Bay. There was good attendance, and all were enthusiastic in making arrangements for the annual entertainment, a military five hundred drill and dance, to take place at the Institute Hall, Puffin, on Friday, December 4. At the same time there will be a sale of work. Several go't prizes will be awarded for the cards and contests, the first prize being a turkey donated by Mrs. Maxwell.

## Some Feminine Celebrities in the Spotlight



**HELEN Hicks** (1), who recently astounded the golfing world by defeating Glenna Collett Vare, the previously invincible linkswoman, is here seen with the score of clubs which she takes into action in championship matches. The newly-crowned queen of the American links is only twenty years old. (2) The English judge's wig with its double row of curls was the inspiration for this coiffure which was designed to go with the Empress Eugenie hat. (3) Miss Hungary 1932, and enter the international beauty contest to be held next year.

### Loyal True Blues

The sale of work that was scheduled to take place on November 5, at Hatz Hall, has been postponed to November 13, owing to the death of the Worshipful Mistress, Sister Gilson, who was a charter member of Britannia Lodge, 216, of the Loyal Orange Beneficent Association, and was the mistress of the True Blue Lodge, Capital City. These organizations have lost a most valuable and conscientious worker as a result of her death.

### Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the room, Market Building. Full attendance of all members is requested, as matters of importance are to be discussed, and the Christmas work planned.

### Canadian Daughters' League

Assembly No. 5, Canadian Daughters' League will hold its regular business meeting in the Shrine Temple on Thursday evening, when reports of special interest to the members will be given. New members will be initiated.

### Daughters of St. George

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, will hold its regular meeting on Friday at Hatz Hall. There will be an election of officers. The lodge will meet at 8 o'clock sharp, as there is also an initiation.

### Chemainus Tagging

The Duncan Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will have charge of the tagging in Chemainus on Poppy Day, which is to be on Saturday. The ladies who will sell the poppies are Mrs. J. Dunkeld, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. J. McDonald.

### Shower Canceled

The shower which was to have been held today by Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.C.B.A. in aid of the sale, at the home of Mrs. Skelt, Lee Avenue, has been postponed until further notice.

### Court Maple Leaf

The ladies of Court Maple Leaf will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Jarvis, 1239 Seaview Avenue, tonight. All members and their husbands and friends are invited.

### Central W.C.T.U.

Central W.C.T.U. will meet on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. and all members are asked to attend.

### TEACHERS STOP GAMES

In protest against salary cuts, teachers at London County Council schools at Tooting and Streatham have stopped sports and games outside of school hours, and 7,000 children must forego their recreations. This decision was announced by the Tooting Bec Schools Sports Association, which controls games at more than thirty schools.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

### SOOKE

The card party and home-cooking stall arranged by the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute for Saturday has been postponed until November 14. The regular meeting of the institute will be held on Friday in Sooke Hall, when the report of the conference will be given; also public health and child welfare by Mrs. M. A. Clark.

### WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a card party in the Institute Hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

### SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held a Halloween party on Saturday night at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, Keating, when they entertained members of the Farmer's Institute and the Junior Girls' Club. About one hundred guests were present, and the evening was spent with games, contests and dancing. The winners of the doll-dressing contest were Mrs. Borden and Mrs. W. Bate, and the thread-needle contest was won by Miss Edith June and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell. Mrs. L. Hafer, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. W. Kersey and Mrs. Alex Sutherland were "Five Live Ghosts." Mrs. H. Laurie made an excellent master of ceremonies. At 11 o'clock supper was served from long tables decorated with autumn flowers, streamers and lighted lanterns. Mr. W. D. Mitchell, president of the Farmer's Institute, and Miss Nellie Styan, president of the Girls' Club, thanked the Women's Institute for the good time they had given them. Mrs. Alex Sutherland, president of the Women's Institute, responded.

### LUXTON, HAPPY VALLEY

The monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held at Luxton Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Halloween bonfire and wetter roast, held under the auspices of the institute, was well attended on Saturday night.

### I.O.D.E. Activities

**Ganges Chapter**  
The Ganges Chapter will hold a cabaret next Saturday evening, at Harbor House, Ganges, the entertainment will be under the management of Mrs. M. F. Macintosh. There will be raffles, ice cream, etc. A good orchestra will be in attendance.

### F. Nightingale Chapter

The Florence Nightingale Chapter met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bayliss read a report of the semi-annual meeting at Duncan and a report of the recent pyramus show was given, eleven pairs and the sum of \$10 having been collected. A standing vote of sympathy was expressed to the family of the late Mrs. R. Meldrum, a member of the chapter. The sum of \$5 was voted to St. Helen's School in Poona, India, and \$10 towards the graves. The chapter will hold a bridge party tomorrow evening in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. It is announced that the next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Turner, 1610 Pinewood Avenue, on November 11, and at the home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 1649 Fort Street, on November 25.

### R. B. McMicking Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held tonight in the Union Building, View Street, at 8 o'clock.

### Brentwood Y.P.S. Elects Officers

**BRENTWOOD, Nov. 2.**—The Baptist Young People's Society held its meeting for the election of officers in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Those elected to office were: President, Mr. Willie Slugett; vice-president, Miss Bertha Slugett; secretary, Miss Shirley Slugett; treasurer, Miss Muriel Slugett; organist, Miss Alma Heyer. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Mr. Rowell, of the Central Baptist Church. At the conclusion of the business meeting a Halloween social was held.

### METCHOSIN DANCE

Another of a series of old-time dances was held in Metchosin Hall on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Metchosin and District Community Club.

### Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX POTNAM  
11-2

The girl chum says a plunger is just a guy who takes too much horse-radish.

## Junior W.A. Forms Its Committees

At a meeting of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital held yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home, final plans were made for the bridge party which is to be held by the auxiliary on the afternoon and evening of November 17 at the Nurses' Home. Already thirty-nine tables have been reserved, and further reservations may be made by telephoning the conveners of the tables, Mrs. Anthony Farrer, Empire 9288, or Miss Dorothy Crump, Mrs. J. H. McLoughlin, Mrs. K. F. R. Denniston and other members of the auxiliary will have charge of the tea arrangements. During the afternoon Miss Dorothy Scott, the president, outlined the proposed plans for the new venture of volunteer medical social science work, which the members will carry on in the hospital this winter. The following committees were appointed with a convener of each: Transportation, Mrs. Herbert Clark; filing, Miss Jean Campbell; vocational, Mrs. H. T. Goodland; visiting, Mrs. John Jackson; diet, Mrs. W. C. Merston; clothes, Mrs. K. F. R. Denniston, and magazines, Mrs. R. B. Wilson. Great interest was shown in the new undertaking, and the co-operation of the hospital staff was appreciated by the members.

## Weddings

### HIBBERT—COURT

A pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, on Saturday, when Rev. F. C. Chapman united in marriage Miss M. Court, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Court, of Cumberland, to Mr. W. Hibbert, of the Royal Canadian Navy. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. Court, of Victoria, wore a pretty gown of blue figured silk georgette, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Stewart, died Sunday afternoon following an illness of five years. She had been living at the home of her brother, Charles D. Stewart, Regina.

### First Holder of Arts Degree Dies

**REGINA, Nov. 2 (CP).**—Pioneer woman graduate from a Canadian university and first woman in Canada and the British Empire to be awarded an arts degree, Miss Harriet Stewart, died Sunday afternoon following an illness of five years. She had been living at the home of her brother, Charles D. Stewart, Regina.

Besides being a graduate of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., Miss Stewart was charter member of one of the earliest women's Christian temperance unions in Canada and an active supporter of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, the Bible Society, and other benevolent and philanthropic organizations. Miss Stewart was widely known throughout Canada.

Miss Stewart was born in 1862 in Lunenburg, N.S., one of a family of four. She moved with her family to Sackville, N.B., at an early age, finishing her high school course in 1878. While Mount Allison had always been open to women, up to that time no women undergraduates had been enrolled. Miss Stewart entered her arts course in that year, gaining her B.A. degree in 1883 and her M.A. in 1884.

### ROMAN RUINS AT RHINELAND

Excavators at Treves, in the Rhineland, have unearthed remains of Roman buildings decorated with the same patterns as those at Pompeii. This is the first discovery of the kind made in Treves, which was the Augusta Treverorum, where the Roman Emperors of the Western Empire reigned from 218 to 409 A.D.

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**Royal City Pork and Beans, Special.** 3 tins for **29c**

**HBC Quality Tea and Coffee.** Extra Special, per lb. **25c**

**Rogers' Golden Syrup, No. 2 tin, Special.** **19c**  
**No. 5 tin, Special.** **43c**  
**Sperry's Flapjack Flour, Special, per packet.** **16c**  
**3 packets for.** **45c**

**Fresh Crystallized Ginger, Special, per lb.** **15c**  
**2 lbs. for.** **35c**

**Fresh Preserved Ginger, per jar, Special.** **14c** and **27c**

**Sauces and Canning Products**

**Loganberries and Red Pitted Cherries, Special, per tin.** **19c**  
**3 tins for.** **55c**  
**Whole Clams, Special, per tin.** **17c**  
**3 tins for.** **50c**

**Ogilvie's Oats: Standard or Quick Cooking, 6-lb. bag, Special at.** **25c**  
**20-lb. bag, Special at.** **75c**

**Candy Specials: Neilson's Chocolate Rosebuds, Special, per lb.** **25c**  
**Wrapped Toffee Whisks, Special, per lb.** **30c**

## HBC GROCETERIA CARRY AND SAVE

D.M.S. Specials for Today—Orders Delivered to Your Car Free

**King-Beach Superior Marmalade, 40-oz. jar for.** **25c**

**Household Tea, The Popular Pekos, per lb.** **27c**  
**3 lbs. for.** **70c**  
**Economy Fresh Coffee at, per lb.** **25c**  
**Mac's Best Green Beans, per tin.** **13c**  
**Aylmer Pork and Beans, No. 2 tins, per tin.** **8c**  
**Honey Graham Wafers, 1-lb. packet for.** **19c**

## HBC Quality Meats

### TODAY'S SPECIALS

**Round Steak, per lb.** **20c**  
**Sirloin Steak, per lb.** **25c**  
**Chuck Steak, 2 lbs. for.** **25c**  
**Pot Roast, per lb.** **10c**  
**Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.** **20c**  
**Pork Chops, per lb.** **25c**

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

## Today Is Knit Goods Day

It's Knit Goods Day because we want to emphasize our wonderful values and comprehensive assortments of everything in knit wear—Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Knit Underwear, Sweaters and Hosiery; Women's and Misses' Knitted Suits and a hundred and one things around the store specially needed during the colder months. Our Department Managers' Sale brings substantial savings on all this type of seasonal merchandise.

### Attractive Savings in Children's Knitted Sweaters and Underwear



Children's Wool Sweater Coats and Pullovers

Purchased specially for this sale. The fine Botany wool Sweater Coats have polo collars, and there are several smart styles in children's plain and fancy knit Pullovers. Colors are powder, sand, green, rosewood, pink and white. Sizes for 1 to 4 years. Ordinarily \$2.50. D.M.S. Price

**1.50**

Children's Knit Wool Suits

Smart Little Pearl Knit Two-Piece Suits, consisting of pullovers with polo collars and knee pants. In white, sky, sand and pink. Sizes for 1 to 3 years. D.M.S. Price

**1.95**

200 Children's Imported Wool Combinations

You will be surprised at the excellent quality, the heavy weight and perfect finish of these Children's Imported Wool Combinations. Made in knit length, with ribbed knee and arm and buttoned front. All sizes for 2 to 14 years. D.M.S. Price

**1.50**

150 Children's All-Wool Vests

Fine Flat-Knit Botany Wool Vests, with buttoned front and short sleeves; also with built-up strap. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. D.M.S. Price

**95c**

—Second Floor, HBC

### 500 Women's Ribbed Vests and Bloomers

D.M.S. Special, Per Garment **50c**

Heavy Winter-weight garments in a soft flat knit cotton. The Vests are made with built-up strap, in cream. The Bloomers are cut amply full and are finished with reinforced crotch. Colors are peach, cream, sand and navy. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

### 150 Silk and Lisle Vests and Bloomers

Formerly \$1.00. D.M.S., Per Garment **79c**

Flat knit lisle and rayon silk. Vests with built-up strap. Bloomers with double gusset. Shown in pastel shades.

—Second Floor, HBC

### 750 Women's Wool Vests, Bloomers and Panties

A D.M.S. Special, Per Garment **79c**

One of the greatest values we have offered in many years is here represented. Flat knit wool undergarments, the Vests with built-up strap, snug-fitting Panties with cuffed knee; also Bloomers that are cut amply full and finished with reinforced gusset. Colors are cream and pastel shades. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Wool Berets Specially Priced for This Sale

Angora Wool Berets

A very wide range of color, including two shades of green, sand, sage, navy blue, royal blue and orchid. Also in white and in black.

**1.95**

Woven Wool Berets

Practical Imported Berets in two sizes and in a wide range of Winter colors. For children, misses and women.

**79c**

—Second Floor, HBC

## Three-Piece Knitted Suits

A D.M.S. Bargain at **5.95**

These practical ensemble garments are shown in silk and wool mixtures and novelty weaves, in colors of wine, green, brown, sand, maize, and in black and white. The jumpers are motif-trimmed in contrasting color. This is quite the lowest price at which a knitted suit of this quality has been offered to the public, and the surprising assortments of colors and designs add to the outstanding value.

—Second Floor, HBC

## Women's All-Wool Tweed Skirts

Formerly to \$5.95. D.M.S. Special **3.95**

Flared and Grouped Pleated Skirts in new tweeds and fancy mixtures. Colors include sand, grey, brown and blue mixtures. Sizes 14 to 20.

—Second Floor, HBC

## Special Bargains in Women's Sweaters 1.95, 2.95 and 3.95

Such an opportunity rarely occurs to secure really nice quality imported Sweaters at these extraordinarily low prices. They are arranged in three groups, each including the newest pullover, cardigan and jacket types, fashioned from all-wool and silk and wool, in plain and novelty weaves. All the newest colors and combined effects are shown, and you will be delighted with their charm and freshness. Sizes for misses, women, and including larger types.

Formerly to \$3.95 for **1.95** | Formerly to \$4.95 for **2.95** | Formerly to \$6.50 for **3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

## Buy Your Winter Hosiery Now While These Splendid Values Are Obtainable



**Silk and Wool Hose**

Seamless make with garter top. Shown in muscadine, beige, black with white, doe with white and other attractive shades.

**69c**

Sizes 8½ to 10. D.M.S., pair

**89c**

Fine silk and wool with plain or ribbed top in the same shades as above. Sizes 8½ to 10. D.M.S., pair

**89c**

**Full-Fashioned Silk and Wool Hose**

These well-fitting Hose have the popular wide garter tops and are well reinforced at the wearing parts. Shown in several popular shades, including fawn, beige, muscadine and rifle.

**1.00**

Sizes 8½ to 10. D.M.S., pair

**59c**

**Cashmere Wool Surface Hose**

Seamless Hose with pure Botany wool surface and hemmed tops. Shown in oyster, beechnut, nightingale, gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. D.M.S., pair

**1.00**

D.M.S., pair

**1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

### Buy Men's Socks

At These Sale Prices and Save for Christmas Giving

All-Wool Fancy Socks

Men's All-Wool Socks in fancy designs. A splendid wearing and washing quality in a nice medium weight for Fall wear. Sizes 10 to 11½.

**59c**

D.M.S., per pair

**59c**

**Holeproof "Autogart" Socks**

The "Autogart" make is a great convenience to men who dislike wearing suspenders for they are self supporting as well as comfortable. Holeproof make in all-wool in all the newest shades of blues, blues and tans, and greys. All sizes available at a very special price. D.M.S., per pair

**59c**

**Men's Wool Golf Hose**

In heather shades with fancy contrast top. A special bargain for this sale. Per pair

**\$1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

### Penman's All-Wool Sweater Coats for Men

V-Neck Coat Sweaters, made from all pure wool, offering a choice of several colorings. All sizes. A special purchase which we are able to offer at the remarkably low

**1.95**

price of

**1.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

### Men's Knitted Ties 3 for 50c

Good-Looking Serviceable Ties in a large range of desirable colorings. Buy half a dozen and always have a good variety on hand. A really wonderful value at this price.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Tuesday 9 o'Clock Bargains

No Phone Orders, Please

#### Women's Wool Vests

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **95c**

120 Women's Fine All-Wool Swiss Ribbed Vests with built-up strap; also with short sleeves. Small, medium and large sizes. Garments that would ordinarily sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

—Second Floor, HBC

#### 100 Children's Silk and Wool Combinations

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **1.25**

Excellent Flat Knit Silk and Wool Combinations with built-up strap and in knee length. Larger sizes also with built-up strap. Sizes in the assortment from 2 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

#### 25 Pastel and White Felt Hats With Brims

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **2.79**

At least twenty of these are the finest quality fur felt and reduced from \$5.95 or \$7.50. They are fresh and smart styles—right to wear on bright days with your knitted suits. Colors are cameo, pink, gold, yellow, reseda green, sand and rose-beige.

—Second Floor, HBC

#### Women's Felt Juliet Slippers

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **1.45**

In colors of blue, brown and grey with fur trim to match. These pretty Slippers have leather soles and heels. All sizes 4 to 7.

—Main Floor, HBC

#### Men's Chamollette Gloves

Ordinarily to \$1.25. D.M.S. Special, Nine o'Clock **59c**

Good looking and durable Gloves in all the wanted shades of greys, tans and natural. Some are plain, some hand sewn and some show fancy stitching. All sizes are available.

—Main Floor, HBC

#### Imported Inlaid Linoleum

Formerly to \$1.85. D.M.S., Per Square Yard. **1.34**

Some of our better quality Inlaid Linoleums are included in this offering. Very smart patterns and good colorings and unbeatable quality for hard wear.

—Third Floor, HBC

#### 100 Sturdy Cotton Sheets

Nine o'Clock Special D.M.S. Price, Each. **88c**

Size 70 x 90 inches. Sheets that will give you splendid wear and launder to your satisfaction.

—Main Floor, HBC

#### 100 Corn Brooms

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **29c**

Four-String Quality Brooms with varnished wood handle. 100 only, so come for yours early. No phone orders, please.

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

#### 500 Yards Cretonne

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning, Per Yard. **15c**

Smart colorful designs in appropriate effects for draperies, box covers, etc. A splendid range from which to choose. Exceptional value. No phone orders, please.

—Third Floor, HBC

#### 70-Sheet Writing Pads

Nine o'Clock Special This Morning **19c**

Our famous 70-sheet linen-finish Writing Pads with blotter and line guide.

Stationery, Main Floor, HBC

# VICTORIA MAY BE INCLUDED IN NEW BALL LOOP

## New York Rangers Not Expected to Be Better Than Third

Defence Remains Big Problem for Manager Lester Patrick—Ching Johnson on Deck Again—Bill and Bun Cook and Boucher on Regular Line

(This is the first of a series of articles reviewing the prospects of the eight teams in the National Hockey League.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP).—The New York Rangers have been one of the National Hockey League's leaders in the off-season player market, but after all their trades, the only thing that appears certain is that the "Big Four" of the past season again will carry most of the burden.

Bill Cook, voted the best right wing man in the league last Spring; his brother, Fred "Bun" Cook, at left wing, and Frankie Boucher, one of the circuit's greatest play makers, at centre, form a first string forward line that cannot be displaced. Big Ching Johnson, perhaps a little slower than before but just as effective, will be the mainstay of the defence.

The Rangers have a considerable array of other talent, old and new, that must be shaken down into a team, and even then there is no as-

urance that the bluecoats will have enough defensive strength and reserve power to carry them to a better position than they held last year—third in the league's American group.

**DEFENCE BIG PROBLEM**  
The defence remains the big Ranger problem. Two of last year's regulars, Joe Jerva and Frank Peters, have been sold or traded. To replace them, Manager Lester Patrick is counting heavily on Earl "Si" Silbert, one of the outstanding defence stars of the Canadian-American League with Springfield.

Doug Brennan, mainstay of the Vancouver Lions' defence for several seasons, also appears a likely prospect. Silbert, "Si" Mikes, secured through the break-up of the Philadelphia club, is being groomed for a defence post.

Johnny Roach, Ranger goal tender, has a few weak spots but is hard to beat if his defence can give him ordinary protection.

## International Hockey in England



Canada and the United States Are Not the Only Hockey-Minded Countries in the World. In the Above Picture We See a Thrilling Action Picture Taken When England Defeated Germany in Their International Hockey Match at Queen's Ice Club, Baywater, England, by Five Goals to Four.

## Teddy Beales Will Battle Bill Shore In Semi-Wind-Up

Local and Vancouver Fighter Signed on Preliminary Card to Lomski-Mullins Main Event—Will Work Out at Gym on Arrival

Wrestling will give way to boxing Saturday evening, at the Tillamook gymnasium. Leo Lomski, known throughout the pugilistic world as the "Aberdeen Assassin," and formerly a strong contender for the light-heavyweight championship of the globe, will climb through the ropes to meet Steve Mullins, shift fighter from Olympia, in the ten-round main event on Premier Fred Richardson's card. Lomski's appearance here is expected to attract one of the largest crowds in local boxing history, as he is one of the most popular fighters in the Northwest. The first preliminary will get under way at 8:45 o'clock, and tickets are now available. The local promoter announced yesterday that he had signed Teddy Beales, the fighting freeman, and Bill Shore, Vancouver, for the semi-wind-up over the six-round route. The rest of the card will be made known later in the week. Beales and Shore are both bouncers for punishment and will, no doubt, give the fans plenty of action during the eighteen minutes they are scheduled to be in the ring.

## KENNY MAY GO TO MINOR CLUB

Former Victoria Defence Man Expected to Be Released by Springfield Indians

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (CP).—Two Toronto hockeyists have been cut from the payroll of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, Manager Lester Patrick announced today.

They are Egan, husky defence player, who formerly starred with St. Michael's College of the Queen City, and Buddy Maracle, forward, who performed in Toronto's Industrial League several years ago.

Patrick stated the players have been released to the New York Club of the Canadian-American League. Other players from the Rangers and the Springfield Indians, Ranger farm team, who have been released to the New York minor league club, are Andy Aikenhead, who formerly played with Portland of the Pacific Coast League; Gordon Grant, forward with Springfield last year, and probably Ernie Kenny, defenceman, whom the Rangers purchased from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League, last year, and then sent to Detroit Olympics of the International League.

## Garden Denies Max Schmeling Signed for Mix

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP).—Reports from Berlin that Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, has signed for a bout with Jack Dempsey in this country were vigorously denied today by Jimmy Johnston, vice-president of Madison Square Garden.

"Schmeling has a contract with us to fight an opponent of our own choosing the next time he enters the ring in this country," he said. "We are not going to discuss it with him until he returns to this side. Then we will have an announcement to make, but until that time any reports that the champion has been signed to fight anyone are strictly the bunk."

## GEORGE SISLER MAY JOIN LOS ANGELES CLUB NEXT SEASON

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2 (AP).—George Sisler, one time St. Louis Browns' first baseman and co-holder with Ty Cobb of the American league batting record of .430, may be a member of the Los Angeles baseball team next season, officials of the local club revealed today.

It was said Sisler had sent word his services would be available. Sisler spent last year with Rochester, champions of the International League.

## Two First Division Soccer Games Are Carded Saturday

TWO First Division soccer fixtures are carded for Saturday afternoon in the Victoria and District League. Jokers will clash with Esquimalt in the feature tussle at either the Heywood Avenue grounds or Central Park at 2:45 o'clock, while Victoria City will face the Saanich Thistles at Beacon Hill Park. Saunders will handle the Jokers-Esquimalt game, while Ralph Alock will referee the other attraction.

## SOCCER TEAM CHOSEN FOR CUP FIXTURE

Saturday Leaguers Select Strong Squad for Annual Match November 11

## JIMMY MESHER IS APPOINTED MANAGER

The Victoria and District Football League started making preparations for defence of the Anson Cup at a meeting held last night at the Y.M.C.A. by selecting their representative eleven to oppose the Wednesday League in the annual match at the Royal Athletic Park Armistice Day afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Jimmy Masher, Esquimalt, was named manager of the squad, while Bromley, of the Dockers, was chosen as trainer. The back division is strong, with Louis De Costa, Esquimalt, between the sticks, and Joe Jones and Fred Gibbons, Saanich Thistles, at full back. Eddie Vigers, Thistles; Roper, Victoria City, and Tommy Smith from the same club, will form the half line.

Harry Youson, Victoria West, will play right wing, flanked by "Scotty" Peers will perform at centre forward, with Dorrington at inside left and Mike Wagland on the outside lane.

Bridges, Tipton, Williams, Gancy and "Bob" Stewart are the reserves.

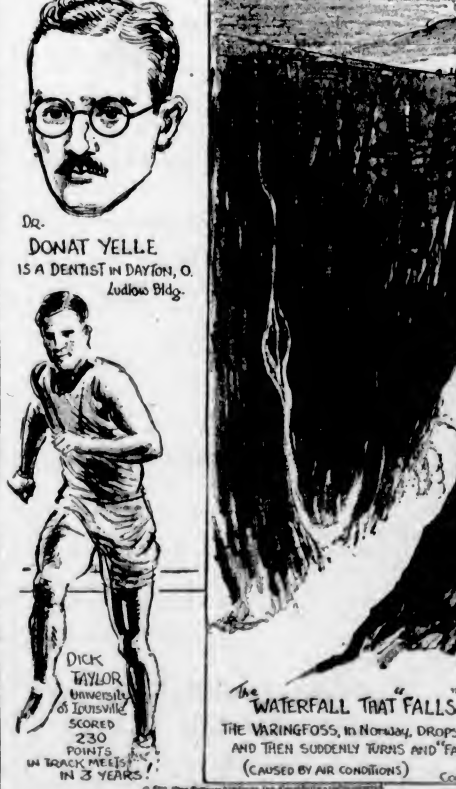
## Mrs. Alan Morkill Eclectic Winner At Royal Colwood

Mrs. Alan Morkill won the three-day eclectic competition which concluded yesterday at Royal Colwood Golf Club with 83, 92-3, 75-1-3.

The winners of the three rounds were: Mrs. Morkill, 84, 77, 77; Mrs. Alan Morkill, 85, 74, 81; and Mrs. Gordon Morkill, 86, 80, 80. President J. A. Sayward donated the prizes for the competition.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR SUNDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON  
The Circus Man Who Never Saw a Circus—Mr. Charles R. Hutchinson, now treasurer of the Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Combined Shows, has spent the last thirty-five years traveling under the big top, but he has never seen the entire show. He explains that, being an official of the organization, he is never free even to take an afternoon off, and the most he has seen of the circus is an occasional act as he passed through the tent. The circus is now at the Winter headquarters, Sarasota, Fla.

A Fire That Did Not Melt Ice—When the ice house at Big Lake, Minnesota, burned recently a strange sight was revealed. After the flames had died out, and the wooden walls of the building had disappeared, thousands of ice blocks were found to be standing in frozen columns, only slightly rounded off at the corners. The reason the ice did not melt is because the heat, though terrific, was only momentary, and it takes considerable time for it to penetrate the sawdust insulation.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## BIG LEAGUE MOGULS PLANNING TO START NEW CANADIAN LOOP

New League Expected to Be Divided Into Two Sections to Include Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton, and Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal

## Eight Owners Said to Be Interested in Formation

By ELWOOD R. RIGBY, Special Correspondent of The Colonist.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—A group of major league baseball magnates, headed by Branch Rickey, vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, are planning to form a new class A diamond league throughout Canada, it was revealed here today.

The proposed circuit, it is said, will extend from as far West as Victoria and as far East as Montreal.

Efforts will be made to place franchises in eight Canadian cities, Vancouver, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal. All of the clubs will have major league backing, according to the report.

The major league magnates reputed to be behind the movement are Connie Mack, of the Athletics; John McGraw, of the New York Giants; Colonel Jacob Ruppert, of the New York Yankees; Sydney Weil, of the Cincinnati Reds; Phil Ball, of the St. Louis Browns; William Wrigley, of the Chicago Cubs; Clarke Griffith, of the Washington Senators; and Branch Rickey, of the world's champions.

Baseball men say the circuit will be of the type of the Western League, the oldest minor league in the United States, and the Southern League. It is expected that the new organization will be known as the Canadian League.

**IN TWO GROUPS**  
The schedule is expected to be arranged so as to make as few long jumps as possible. There is a possibility that the league will be divided into two groups, Western and Eastern. The entire details have not been made known. As a matter of fact, there is a veil of secrecy surrounding the plans of the proposed circuit.

Rickey, it is said, plans to have a meeting with the other major league magnates who have expressed a desire to help along in the formation of the league, within the next few weeks, when it is predicted formal announcement of the plans will be released.

A group of wealthy Canadian railroad moguls, whose names were not divulged to the writer, are also behind the proposition. Baseball men here believe such a

league would be a big success. The only thing that would probably be a handicap is the long jaunts that would have to be made with the circuit stretched clear across the Dominion. However, this problem would undoubtedly be solved with the proper schedule.

Just how the circuit would be run if it were divided into two sections is difficult for the writer to explain. One group would likely consist of Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton and Calgary, while the other would be made up of Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal.

The news of the proposed Canadian League follows a report of last week that the Athletics were negotiating for the purchase of the St. Paul franchise of the American Association, with a view in mind of transferring the club to Winnipeg. St. Paul has long been one of the poorest drawing cities in the association, due to the fact that it is so near to Minneapolis.

## BAYS DEFEAT NAVY CAGERS

J.B.A.A. Rally to Win From Sailors by 29-25 Score—Slingers Win

## THREE GAMES ARE SLATED TOMORROW

Coming from behind in the dying moments, J.B.A.A. displayed a great reversal of form in defeating the Navy in the feature game on the Victoria and District Basketball League's card last night at the Centennial Gymnasium by a 29-25 score. In the first feature Slingers ran roughshod over the Navy in a men's intermediate "A" tussle, 46-17.

With both teams going at a fast clip, the Navy-J.B.A.A. battle produced good basketball throughout both halves. Through the sharp shooting of McDonald and Robinson, the sailors led at the interval, 13-14. Cliff Bull kept the navymen in the fight in this half by caging eight points.

The Navy continued to hold a slight lead during the early part of the last canto and looked like sure winners, as time was fleeing. The tide turned in the last few minutes in favor of the Bays and they managed to squeak through with two baskets to spare.

Teams follow:  
Navy—McDonald (8), Gervais (3), Robinson (2), McCusick (2), Freeman, West (4), Putnam.

J.B.A.A.—Scott (6), Bull (8), Burns (3), Williams (4), Clark (5), Moses (1), Elliott (2).

**SLINGERS GO WILD**  
With their three flashy forwards running wild, Slingers had little difficulty in downing the Navy squad. Gaining an early lead in the first half, the winners continued home, scoring almost at will. Eddie Gibson, diminutive forward, caged eleven points, while Ray Kerney, George Robertson and Bruce Macmurchie accounted for ten each to lead the scorers. Blacklock was the star for the Navy with ten points to his credit.

Alan Le Marquand refereed and teams follow:  
Slingers—Robertson (10), Johnson (1), Gibson (11), Kerney (10), Menzies, Sutton (4), Macmurchie (10), Navy—Sweet (4), Blacklock (10), Roberts (2), Smith, Kennedy (1), Sewell, Candy.

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Tomorrow night's games the Victoria High School Gymnasium follow:  
7:30—Men's senior "B." Normal School vs. Sons of Canada.  
8:15—Women's senior "B." J.B.A.A. vs. Blue Birds.  
9:00—Men's senior "A." Commercial vs. O.P.S.

## South Africans Hit Up 293 in Second Innings

ADELAIDE, Australia, Nov. 2 (CP).—After striking a bad spot in the second innings of their cricket match with South Australia, South Africa steadied and added 293 to their first innings total of 178 for an aggregate of 471. South Australia, left with 296 to make to win, had made 9 runs without the aid of a wicket in their second innings when play closed for today.

South Africa, with their second innings score standing this morning at 86 runs for one wicket, lost four more batsmen for only 7 runs before Balaskas, the baby of the team, came in. He stopped the rout and put on an invaluable 61.

Lord Londonderry, a prominent English sportsman and member of the Jockey Club, is curtailing his racing interests and is offering many of his horses for sale.

## LARRY GAINS STOPS DANISH HEAVYWEIGHT

British Empire Champion Kayoes Soren Peterson in Fifth Round

TO MEET HUNGARIAN TITLEHOLDER NEXT

LEICESTER, Eng., Nov. 2 (CP).

Larry Gains, Canadian negro heavyweight boxer and holder of the British Empire heavyweight crown, knocked out Soren Peterson, of Denmark, in the fifth round of their bout here tonight. Gains tipped the beam at 201 3-4 pounds, with the Danish heavyweight at 201 pounds. The Midlands displayed the keenest interest in the fight. The Canadian fighter recently returned from his native city, Toronto, where he outpointed Jack Renault, another Canadian heavy.

Gains will fight Alexander Lutz, the Hungarian champion at Blackheath, next Sunday. Lutz yesterday defeated "Suede" Bergwald in the fifth round of a ten-round bout by a technical knockout.

## LEWIS WINS MAT CROWN

"Strangler" Pins Wladek Zybszko Two Out of Three Falls

SPECTATORS PAY GATE OF \$15,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP).—Red "Strangler" Lewis won recognition, as far as the Illinois Athletic Commission is concerned, as world heavyweight wrestling champion by winning two falls out of three from Wladek Zybszko at the Chicago Stadium tonight.

The match drew a paid attendance of 7,244, with receipts of around \$15,000, of which between \$6,000 and \$7,000 went to charity. Lewis donated his services. Lewis won the first fall in 23:52 with a headlock, and the Pole took the second with a flying mare in 4:16. Lewis won the deciding fall in 7:14 with a cross body lock. Lewis weighed 252 pounds to 227 for Zybszko.

Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame fullback, took a one-fall match from Billy Burns, of Wichita, Kas., in 27:30.

Major-General John V. Clinch, chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission and president of the National Boxing Association, presented Lewis with a championship belt.

## J.B.A.A. Women Defeat Keating In Cage Fixture

Unloading their best form of the season, Coach Wally Yecmans and his J.B.A.A. fair sex quartette defeated the Keating girls last night at the Bays' headquarters at the George, 35-18. Maude and Lucille Sparr and Gert Taylor starred for the winners, while Alice Sytan and Nellie Aymer stood out for the visitors.

J.B.A.A.—G. Taylor (6), L. Sparr (3), M. Sparr (11), K. Freeston (2), J. Anderson (4), I. Crawford (2) and E. Midgley.

Keating—V. Handy (2), M. Peden (1), C. Johnson, A. Sytan (8), N. Aymer (7), M. Chestworth and O. Young (2).

## BUCKLEY SIGNS NEW GERMAN LIGHT-HEAVY

BOSTON, Nov. 2 (AP).—The importation of Adolph Heuser, light-heavyweight champion of Germany, was announced today by Johnny Buckley, pitching fame, said today that he and Mrs. Alexander were remarried in Rockford, Ill., last June 2. The Alexanders were divorced in Lincoln, Neb., October 3, 1929. During the 1931 baseball season, Alexander pitched for the House of David team. While traveling with the team he was joined by Mrs. Alexander and they were remarried by a justice of the peace.

## Grover Alexander Remarried to Wife

ST. PAUL, Nebraska, Nov. 2 (AP).—Grover Cleveland Alexander, of baseball pitching fame, said today that he and Mrs. Alexander were remarried in Rockford, Ill., last June 2. The Alexanders were divorced in Lincoln, Neb., October 3, 1929. During the 1931 baseball season, Alexander pitched for the House of David team. While traveling with the team he was joined by Mrs. Alexander and they were remarried by a justice of the peace.

## Christ Church, Langford Win Badminton Fixtures

Former Scores 11-5 Victory Over "Y" in Division III and Latter Downs Beavers in Division IV by Same Score in Island League

Winning six of the eight matches played in the mixed doubles, Christ Church No. 2 squad opened their season's schedule in the Third Division in the Lower Island Badminton League by securing an 11-5 victory over the Y.M.C.A. at the Memorial Hall over the week-end. Langford waited through to their first win in the Fourth Division by journeying to the city and defeating the Beavers at the Crystal Garden courts, eleven matches to five.

In the Division Three fixture the teams broke even in the women's and men's doubles, but the churchmen proved too strong for their opponents in the mixed doubles, and won handily. Beavers started out strong against Langford and won three of the four games in the women's doubles, but the suburbanites swept through to four wins in the men's doubles to take the match which they never relinquished. Langford continued their fine playing and won the match by taking six of the eight matches in the mixed doubles.

Scores of the Christ Church-Y.M.C.A. match, with the former players first mentioned, follows:

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Mrs. Cross and Miss Gibbs won from Misses Warnock and Marquhart, 15-11.

Mrs. Cross and Miss Gibbs lost to Misses Severs and Hickey, 13-18.

Misses Simpson and Greenwood lost to Misses Severs and Hickey, 8-15.

Misses Simpson and Greenwood won from Misses Warnock and Marquhart, 18-15.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Wallace and Connorton won from Witter and Leeming, 15-9.

Wallace and Connorton won from Hill and Humphries, 15-2.

Taylor and Eldridge lost to Hill and Humphries, 13-15.

Taylor and Eldridge won from Witter and Leeming, 15-9.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Wallace and Miss Gibbs won from Witter and Miss Warnock, 15-6.

Wallace and Miss Gibbs won from Leeming and Miss Marquhart, 15-6.

Connorton and Mrs. Cross won from Leeming and Miss Marquhart, 15-7.

Connorton and Mrs. Cross lost to Witter and Miss Warnock, 13-15.

Taylor and Miss Greenwood won from Humphries and Miss Severs, 15-8.

Taylor and Miss Greenwood won from Hill and Miss Hickey, 15-5.

Eldridge and Miss Simpson won from Hill and Miss Hickey, 15-10.

Eldridge and Miss Simpson lost to Humphries and Miss Severs, 17-18.

**SCORES OF THE BEAVERS-LANGFORD MATCH, WITH FORMER PLAYERS FIRST MENTIONED, FOLLOWS:**

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Walker and Bleasdale lost to Harte and Higgs, 11-15.

Walker and Bleasdale won from Hinks and Bennett, 15-9.

Walker and Bleasdale won from Hinks and Bennett, 15-12.

Hooper and Williams won from Harte and Higgs, 18-15.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Henderson and McAdam lost to Jones and Milne, 10-15.

Washington and McDonald lost to Hinks and Bayles, 6-15.

Henderson and McAdam lost to Washington and McDonald lost to Jones and Milne, 4-15.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Bleasdale and Henderson lost to Harte and Higgs, 12-18.

Walker and McAdam won from Hinks and Hinks, 15-8.

Walker and McAdam won from Bennett and Milne, 15-11.

Williams and Washington lost to Hinks and Hinks, 8-15.

Hooper and McAdam won from Harte and Higgs, 10-15.

Harte and Higgs lost to Hill and Humphries, 13-15.

Williams and Washington lost to Bennett and Milne, 7-15.

# V.A.C. GRIDDERS LEAVE FOR CALGARY

## Twenty-Two Players Make Journey for the Western Canada Semi

First of Two-Game Series Will Be Played at Prairie City on Saturday—Norm Burley Confident Team Will Turn Back Tigers

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Norm Burley, coach, and Jimmy Creighton, manager, finally packed their Vancouver Athletic Club Rugby team aboard their special car tonight and got away to the East. The Greenhorns took twenty-five men to Calgary to meet the All-Canadian team in a two-game total points series in the Western Canada semi-finals. Twenty-two of them are players. Eighteen can participate in each game, but Burley is well fortified against injuries. Norm is eligible also to play himself. The first game is scheduled Saturday.

Burley wasn't committing himself any as to the chances of his team, but he assured all that his team was in shape; that it was a pretty fair team, and that he expected the boys to make a good showing in the Prairie city.

The team itself is confident of being able to turn back the Tigers of the foothills, and have an idea they may surprise the Prairie critics when they get into action.

Weather was the big worry of the party. The Vacs say they don't mind if it is cold in Calgary, but they have no ambition to play on any snow-covered gridirons, as they are not used to it on the Coast.

Les Bartlett, outside wing, was the only member of the team who couldn't get away. Those making the trip are: Norm Burley (coach), Jimmy Creighton (manager), Del Finlay (referee), Ed Gordon, Gordon Shortt, Don MacKenzie, Cecil Merritt, Frank Read, Larry Read, Don Greenwood, Archie Northey, "Molly" Small, "Sonny" Brington, Tommy Moore, "Cokie" Shields, Bill Merritt, Stewart Maguire, Ray Alm, Aub Tennant, Andy Lund, Don Reycraft, Harry Cotton, Stan Broadbent, Johnny McDonald, and Ed Kendall.

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## PREXY'S SQUAD CAPTURES MATCH

Chalks Up 16-13 Victory Over Vice-President's Team at Macaulay Links

Sweeping through to four victories out of seven in the fourballs, the president's team chalked up a 16-13 win in the annual match against the vice-president's squad at the Macaulay Point Golf Club on Sunday. At the end of the singles the vice-president's colors were out in front by an 8-7 score, but the president's team rallied in the foursomes and won out by three points.

Results, with the president's team first mentioned, follow:

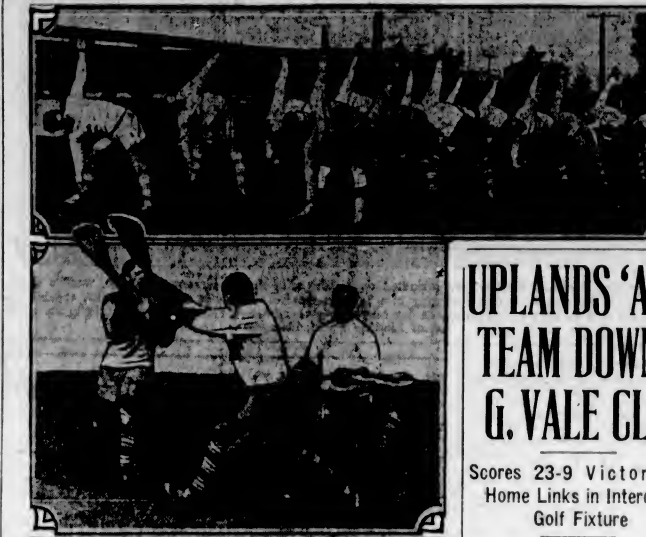
**SINGLES**  
F. White, 0; J. Burden, 1.  
A. Geddes, 0; A. Little, 1.  
F. Morgan, 1; N. S. Mitchell, 0.  
J. J. Nobbs, 0; Major J. G. Smith, 1.  
J. Morgan, 0; Dr. H. H. Lively, 1.  
A. Buss, 1; J. P. Morgan, 0.  
J. P. D. Morten, 1; A. Roberts, 0.  
F. Hobson, 1; D. Mills, 0.  
J. Meldrum, 1; D. Cavaye, 0.  
J. T. Jones, 0; Major F. Warner, 1.  
A. E. Slocomb, 0; J. P. Owens, 1.  
E. Shadboit, 1; H. S. Morgan, 0.  
Dr. A. B. Hudson, 0; R. A. Wilcox, 1.

**FOURSOMES**  
F. White and A. Geddes, 3; J. Burden and A. Little, 0.  
F. Morgan and J. Nobbs, 0; N. S. Mitchell and Major J. G. Smith, 2.  
J. Morgan and A. Buss, 0; Dr. H. H. Lively and J. P. Morgan, 2.  
J. P. D. Morten and F. Hobson, 2.  
A. Roberts and D. Mills, 0.  
J. Meldrum and J. T. Jones, 2.  
D. Cavaye and Major F. Warner, 0.  
A. E. Slocomb and F. Shadboit, 1.  
J. P. Owens and H. S. Morgan, 1.  
Dr. A. B. Hudson and H. T. Fairs, 2.  
R. A. Wilcox and Major G. Sisman, 0.

**Close Matches Feature of Cup Meet at Oak Bay**

Three of the four semi-finals were named in the R. W. Gibson Cup tourney at the Victoria Golf Club as a result of the fourth round matches played over the week-end. Jack Matson and Miss L. Audain won from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson, one up, while Captain Merston and Miss S. Spencer defeated Mr. and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave, 2 and 1. R. B. Walker and Mrs. Walter Parry advanced at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes, 3 and 1. One fourth round match remains to be played, Mr. and Mrs. Peach meeting H. P. Hepburn and Miss Forman.

## Getting Ready for Hockey Season



It will not be the fault of Messrs. Cusack and Tom Daly if the Smythens are not in tip-top condition when they line up against the Black Hawks in the first game of the N.H.L. season on November 12 at the new arena in Toronto, judging from the above snaps from the training camp. The Leafs are given little time for rest, but are kept hard at it from early morn until sundown. Everything from tiddies to badminton is on the training curriculum. Lacrosse is a favorite game with the players, and it is reported that Charlie Coacher, the bold, bald holdout, plans taking up the box stuff next Summer.

## Ken Lawson Wins Medal In City Caddies' Meet

Oak Bay Youngster Turns In Fine Card of 80 at Gorge Vale Links to Capture Honors—Match Play Will Continue Today

Serving notice that he will be a hard youngster to beat in the scramble for the championship, Ken Lawson, fourteen-year-old bag-toter from the Victoria Golf Club, captured the medal honors in the eighteen holes qualifying test for the city caddies' title yesterday morning at the Gorge Vale Club by heading home a field of forty-five contenders with a fine card of 80, five strokes in front of Walter Spaven and L. Derman, who were tied for second place with 85.

Lawson was the class of the field and is the favorite for the crown. He went out in 42 and romped over the incoming Golf Club Sunday by defeating Don Campbell in the final eighteen holes, 3 and 1. The winner had a handicap of twelve and the lower ten. Both finalists played good golf with Haynes making use of his two strokes in his victory. L. C. Boyd and R. W. Watson, 2, won the victory over L. S. V. York at the nineteenth hole, while Captain W. Merston defeated Captain H. W. Moore in the second flight, 2 and 1.

Lawson's card follows:  
Out—534563655—42  
In—524535345—38  
Qualifying scores, yesterday's results and today's draw follows:

Ken Lawson, 80; W. Spaven, 85; L. Derman, 85; R. Spaven, 87; B. Hyne, 94; H. Fletcher, 94; D. Kermode, 98; G. Bridges, 99; P. Fletcher, 101; T. Carlow, 103; A. Reade, 104; N. Renard, 105; G. Bailey, 105; N. Le Poidevin, 105; S. Haylock, 108; R. McLennan, 107.

The above qualified. Other scores follow:  
J. Coe, 110; A. Buckler, 111; J. Halket, 112; J. Hornby, 113; G. Fairhurst, 114; T. Leahy, 114; T. Le Poidevin, 114; L. Bassanta, 115; G. Greenwood, 115; A. Macdonald, 116; T. Todd, 118; P. Wilcox, 118; C. Brown, 120; A. Gostiller, 120; L. Cannon, 121; R. Coventry, 121; T. Howard, 123; V. Headdy, 122; T. Halket, 123; H. McIntyre, 126; B. Foster, 126; J. Bassard, 127; P. Bassanta, 130; W. Longworth, 130; D. McMillan, 131; B. Fleet, 131.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
Ken Lawson won from B. Hyne, 6 and 7.  
P. Fletcher won from G. Bailey, 4 and 3.  
A. Reside won from E. Haylock, 4 and 3.  
L. Derman won from D. Kermode, 4 and 3.

**First Flight**  
R. Spaven won from G. Bridges, 2 and 1.  
R. McLennan won from N. Le Poidevin, 6 and 5.  
P. Carlow won from N. Renard, 4 and 2.  
W. Spaven won from H. Fletcher, 4 and 3.

**Second Flight**  
Winners—J. Coe, F. Le Poidevin, L. Bassanta, A. Buckler.  
Third Flight Winners—G. Greenwood, A. Gostiller, D. Todd, A. Macdonald.

**Fourth Flight**  
Winners—V. Headdy, F. Bassanta, T. Howard, L. Cannon, H. McIntyre.  
Fifth Flight Winners—W. Longworth, D. McMillan.

**TODAY'S DRAW**  
Championship  
8:15—Ken Lawson vs. P. Fletcher.  
8:20—A. Reade vs. L. Derman.  
8:25—R. Spaven vs. R. McLennan.  
8:30—P. Carlow vs. W. Spaven.

**First Flight**  
8:35—B. Hyne vs. G. Bailey.  
8:40—E. Haylock vs. D. Kermode.  
8:45—G. Bridges vs. N. Le Poidevin.

**Second Flight**  
8:55—J. Coe vs. F. Le Poidevin.  
9:00—L. Bassanta vs. A. Buckler.

**Third Flight**  
9:05—G. Greenwood vs. A. Gostiller.  
9:10—D. Todd vs. A. Macdonald.

## UPLANDS 'A' TEAM DOWNS G. VALE CLUB

Scores 23-9 Victory on Home Links in Interclub Golf Fixture

UPLANDS "B" TEAM VICTORIOUS, 21-11

Playing on their home links, Uplands first stringers scored a 23-9 victory over Gorge Vale's "A" team in the second half of their interclub fixture. While the "A" squads were battling at Uplands, the "B" teams engaged in a m. . . at Gorge Vale, with the visitors coming out on top by a 21-11 score.

Gaining a ten-point lead in the foursomes played in the morning, Uplands coasted to a fine win in the "A" team match. The winners captured the fourballs, 12-3, and the singles, 10-6. Jimmy Todd and Frank Thomas, Gorge Vale's lead-off players, dropped both points to C. N. Westwood and Jack Melville in a feature fourball match. Todd and Westwood broke even in the singles, while Melville defeated Thomas.

The "B" team match, Uplands scored a 9-7 win in the singles, and won the foursomes, 12-4. Some close tussles took place in the singles.

**"A" TEAMS**  
Scores in the "A" team match, with the Gorge Vale players first mentioned, follow:

**Fourballs**  
J. Todd and Frank Thomas, 0; C. N. Westwood and Jack Melville, 2.  
R. A. Foulis and H. Reid, 2; W. Pomeroy and L. Glazen, 0.  
H. J. Davis and F. C. Syddell, 0.  
D. J. Macdonald and George Pretty, 2.

**Singles**  
J. Todd, 1-2; C. N. Westwood, 1-2; Frank Thomas, 0; Jack Melville, 1.  
R. A. Foulis, 1; W. Pomeroy, 0.  
H. Reid, 1; L. Glazen, 0.  
H. J. Davis, 1; D. A. Macdonald, 0.  
F. C. Syddell, 1-2; George Pretty, 1-2.

**"B" TEAMS**  
Scores in the "B" team match, with the Uplands players first mentioned, follow:

**Fourballs**  
J. R. Hibberston and S. C. Trerise, 2; C. F. Banfield and W. B. Christopher, 0.  
A. Woodcroft and J. H. McConnell, 0.  
H. H. Allen and F. Barber-Stark, 0.

**Singles**  
J. R. Hibberston, 1; C. F. Banfield, 0.  
S. C. Trerise, 1; W. B. Christopher, 0.  
A. Woodcroft, 0; H. H. Allen, 1.  
J. H. McConnell, 1; F. Barber-Stark, 0.

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9:20—D. Todd vs. A. Macdonald.

**Fifth Flight**  
9:25—G. Greenwood vs. A. Gostiller.  
9:30—D. Todd vs. A. Macdonald.

**Sixth Flight**  
9:35—G. Greenwood vs. A. Gostiller.  
9:40—D. Todd vs. A. Macdonald.

**Seventh Flight**  
9:45—G. Greenwood vs. A. Gostiller.  
9:50—D. Todd vs. A. Macdonald.



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Gyre "A"—K. Mackenzie, 381; B. Hetherington, 248; F. Miller, 314; A. Whitaker, 278; L. Mess, 307; extra frame, 41. Total, 1476.

Gyre "B"—Mrs. Neville, 328; Mrs. McOwen, 284; Mrs. Challinor, 355; Mrs. Minnie, 322; low score, 322. Total, 1422.

Uplands—Mrs. Armstrong, 509; Mrs. Dunn, 477; Mrs. Rivers, 422; Mrs. Webb, 322; Mrs. White, 443. Total, 2123.

Kiwania—Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, 350; Mrs. T. Stewart, 402; Mrs. Ernest Eves, 185; low score, 229. Total, 1104.

Georgians—Mrs. Simmons, 368; Mrs. Le Lachur, 309; Mrs. Young, 479; Mrs. Jones, 352. Total, 1498.

Georgians won three.

**FRATERNAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE**  
Y.M.I.—J. Bantley, 475; low score, 222; H. A. Lineham, 384; J. Peary, 432; Father Gaudette, 413; handicap, 297. Total, 3493.

Veterans of France—C. W. Gross, 480; P. Carter, 407; C. Rodway, 427; P. Whitford, 377; C. Balfour, 104; A. Keimann, 251; handicap, 284. Total, 2408.

Veterans of France won two.

**BRITANNIA BRANCH, CANADIAN LEAGUE**  
C. W. Gross, 480; J. Stewart, 580; H. Champion, 278; S. Davidson, 298; J. Hustable, 480; V. Scarborough, 468; R. Burns, 187; handicap, 12. Total, 2470.

Moore—R. Dunnet, 644; T. Ainslie, 715; Dr. Mess, 493; R. Lott, 504; W. Norris, 420; handicap, 123. Total, 3109.

Moore won three.

**Pro Patria**—W. Davis, 513; E. Morry, 580; W. Morry, 624; O. Burnell, 626; low score, 469; handicap, 174. Total, 3459.

K. of C.—G. W. Allison, 435; M. H. Barry, 461; J. Walters, 428; M. R. Woodborn, 589; J. Hammond, 488; handicap, 41. Total, 2363.

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## The Life of Thomas A. Edison

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### PART XIII

Despite the twenty to twenty-four-hour days habitual with Thomas Edison when he was working toward a definite goal, he managed to find time for occasional vacation trips. Usually he arranged them so they brought him into contact with scientists whose work had interested him.

As mentioned previously in this series, one of the skeptics who insisted on testing Edison's talking machine at the time of its invention was Bishop Vincent, a founder of Chautauqua. Through him, Edison had come into contact with Lewis Miller, who shared credit for the Chautauqua with the bishop.

Miller was an inventor of some prominence, with his chief interest in agricultural implements. Edison found him a stimulating companion, and visited him several times at his home in the Middle West.

There he met Miller's daughter, Mina, and found her perhaps even more of an inducement for visits than her father.

In 1886, when Edison was thirty-nine, and had tried two years of sole custodianship of his three children, the eldest ten, he married Mina Miller. A woman of rare understanding, she appears to have been to him a perfect companion, whether sharing with him the plaudits of Europe or nursing him in his last illness.

With his marriage, Edison determined to leave Menlo Park, N.J. For ten years it had been the centre of his life. There he had grown to wealth and international recognition. There he had become the "Wizard" of the talking machine and the electric light.

### NEEDED MORE ROOM

But Menlo Park lacked the opportunities for expansion and the convenience Edison needed. His "invention factory" had outgrown itself; it required more modern quarters. Further, Edison appeared to feel that with his marriage he was starting a new phase of life,

which should have new surroundings.

A century and a half before, Edison's ancestors had come from Holland and settled in Northern New Jersey, near the section now known as the Oranges. For his new, monumental group of laboratories and factories, Edison chose West Orange, near where his forebears had lived.

Five concrete buildings made up the plant at first, one 250 feet long and three stories high, the rest 100 by 25, and one story high. As the years went on the establishment grew.

Within walking distance of the plant, Edison established his home. He lived there until he died, except when he was at his Florida residence in the winter.

The Orange laboratories were dreams of perfection for an inventor. At Menlo Park Edison and his assistants had prided themselves upon being able to build anything and find anything anybody might need. At the new plant this was carried even farther. Edison had much more money to work with than when he set up his establishment at Menlo Park and he spent it wisely.

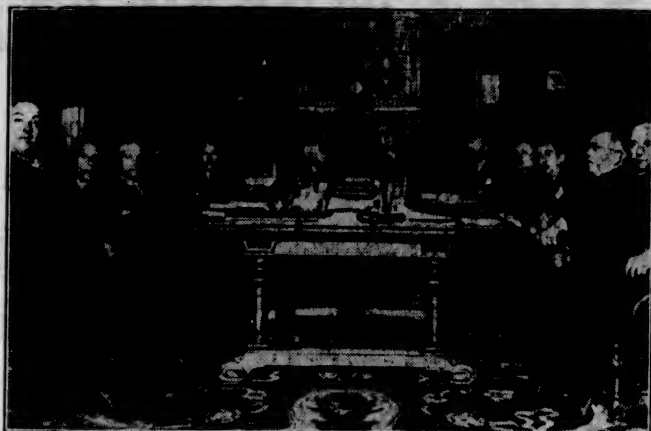
Libraries and laboratories, factories and machine shops were combined into what is probably the best equipped place of its sort in the world.

### FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

In 1911 fire destroyed some of the most valuable equipment and books of Edison's collection, but the plant was rebuilt almost as it had been before. In all essentials, with due allowances for modernization and growth, the plant as Edison designed it in 1886 and 1887 was the plant in which he did his last work before he died.

Most of the plans for the establishment were drawn by Edison; he was an excellent, though non-technical, draughtsman. Designing and supervising the Orange plant took a great deal of his time, but he managed to do valuable work in

## First Premier of Republic Resigns



This Picture Shows the Republican Cabinet of Spain Which Was Set Up by Premier Zamora (Left, Centre) Following the Exiling of King Alfonso a Few Months Ago, Which Is Now Broken Up Following Dissensions Over the State-Church Situation. A New Cabinet Has Been Formed.

telephony and telegraphy and electric lighting, along with devising and patenting a new method of making plate glass and performing other minor feats of the sort.

Edison hardly took time off for a honeymoon; the real wedding trip with the second Mrs. Edison did not come until 1889, when they went to the great Paris Exposition, at which Edison's talking machine and electric lights and dynamo made up the most sensational exhibit.

France outdid herself to honor the visitors. Europe laid itself at the feet of the new boy telegrapher whose inventions were changing the world. The President of France gave the Edison's his opera box; leading statesmen and scientists of France, and later of Germany, vied with each other to show honor.

Decorations came to the inventor from every side. He was kept so busy he scarcely had time to discuss problems of electricity with the scientists of Europe—the lure which had drawn him there in the first place.

### DID NOT ENJOY TRIP

He received the tributes graciously and gracefully, and left scores of good friends behind him. But he did not enjoy the trip. The honors made him self-conscious and the dinners gave him dyspepsia.

"They tried to put a saash on me," Edison said years afterward, referring to one of his French decorations, "but I could not stand for that. My wife had me wear the little red button, but when I saw Americans coming I would slip it

out of my lapel. I thought, they would jolly me for wearing it."

As to the dinners, Edison complained bitterly that he was forced to spend so much time eating that he had none left for the things he most wanted to do.

Tomorrow—Edison, having given the world the talking machine to hear, and the electric light to see by, gives it the motion picture for its amusement.

Cutting through a log in fifty seconds, C. R. Winkel, of Wauchope, N.S.W., on the world championship at Brisbane, Australia, recently. The best previous record was fifty-seven seconds for a fifteen-inch cut, made five years ago at the Sydney Royal Show.

## POLICE FORCE COMPLIMENTED

Little Damage Done to Property on Halloween—No False Fire Alarms

With Halloween celebrations at an end, practically all gates have been returned to householders, and what little damage was done has been repaired to a great extent.

Chief of Police Thomas Heatley complimented the members of his force yesterday on the able manner in which they had protected private property and prevented vandalism.

There were very few cases of property damage, while there was a total absence of false fire alarms and are lights tampered with.

Seven prowler cars and a squad of motorcycle police officers patrolled the city's outskirts, while foot men kept a watch on the downtown area. The result was most gratifying, Chief Heatley said. The youths of this city apparently took heed of the warnings that were issued and enjoyed themselves in a more orderly manner.

## EIGHTEEN INCHES OF LAND GIVES PROBLEM TO SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 (CP).—Judgment was reserved by the Supreme Court of Canada today on a motion for leave to appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of Alberta respecting a dispute between land owners in the city of Calgary. James Norberry and J. R. Brown had an agreement whereby each would give up 3 1/2 feet of land for a driveway common to both. It was discovered later that Brown could not yield his share of the land unless he moved his house. He contended that Norberry should make up the difference of a foot and a half from his property and was sustained by a Supreme Court decision. The case was presented by local solicitors.



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—Stubbail.

Stubbail the Mountain Beaver is not only industrious, but he thinks ahead, and this is always a wise thing to do. He looks to his future as well as the present. In this he is like Happy Squirrel and his cousins. He is thrifty. He stores up food against the days when there may be none.

Now, when Happy Jack fills his storehouse with nuts and seeds, all he has to do is to collect them and pack them away, but Stubbail has to do more than this with his food; he has to prepare it so that it will not spoil. This is just what he and Mrs. Stubbail were doing now. They had found some plants of which they were very fond.

"We must get all we can of these," said Mrs. Stubbail, as she picked up a neat little bundle, all the butts of the stems carefully laid together.

"Sure," replied Stubbail, picking up an equally neat little bundle which he had cut. Then he followed Mrs. Stubbail back to the entrance to one of their tunnels. There was no conversation on the way back, for each had a mouthful. Arriving at the entrance, they put their bundles down and Mrs. Stubbail carefully arranged a little platform of sticks.

"Aren't you a bit fussy?" asked Stubbail as he also made a platform, but with less care.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Stubbail, hunting for another stick, and if you will take my advice you will be fussy too. That platform of yours isn't high enough. The ground is pretty damp here, and you know that unless plants are properly cured they will not keep. They won't dry out unless they are well off the damp ground, and if they don't dry enough they will spoil when we get them in our storehouse. They are too good to lose that way. It pays to be fussy about some things and this is one of them."

"Quite right, my dear. Quite right," replied Stubbail, meekly, and went to look for more sticks to build his platform a little higher.

When the platforms were arranged to the satisfaction of Mrs. Stubbail the plants were spread on them and the Stubbails went back for more. When jolly, bright Mr. Sun came peeping through the branches the next morning he discovered those platforms of carefully cut plants and knew that they had been left there for him to dry out. So he shone his brightest and the plants wilted and then began to dry. Once or twice during the day Mrs. Stubbail peeped out to see that all was well. Once she came out and rearranged the plants so that those underneath would get the sun and dry properly.

With the coming of dusk the Stubbails were out and as busy as ever. The drying plants were carefully examined and turned for the next day's drying and then new platforms were prepared beside another entrance, and another supply of food cut and spread on these. So the Stubbails worked nights for themselves, and days jolly, bright Mr. Sun worked for them, and when on the third night they came out Mrs. Stubbail decided that the plants were dry enough to be stored.

"They'll do," said she. "I am afraid that if we leave them out



any longer they may get wet and all our work be for nothing. We'll put these in the storeroom nearest our bedroom."

"Yes," replied Stubbail, and gathered a mouthful of the dry plants, doing it neatly, with the butts all laid together. Through the long tunnel he carried them away in the storeroom nearest the bedroom. Mrs. Stubbail followed with a bundle and Stubbail hurried back for another.

"Now, how about some fern roots?" asked Stubbail as the last little bundle was put in place.

"They are always good, and I know where there are some splendid ones. Come on!" replied Mrs. Stubbail and led the way with Stubbail at her heels.

The next story: "The Mysterious Whistle."

In a seventy-foot whale, found dead recently on the shore near Dusky Sound, South Island, three men extracted over \$50,000 worth of ambergris.



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**BROMO QUININE**

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"What a pity I didn't bring my fishing rod with me."  
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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Their objective will be worthily

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Evidently the Colonel Likes His Present Form

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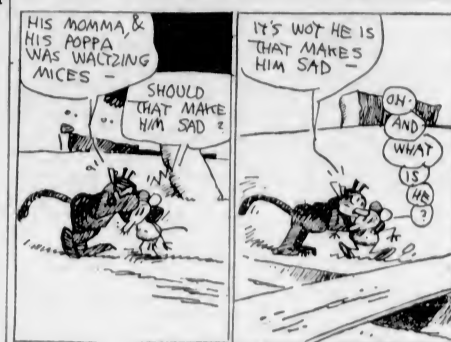
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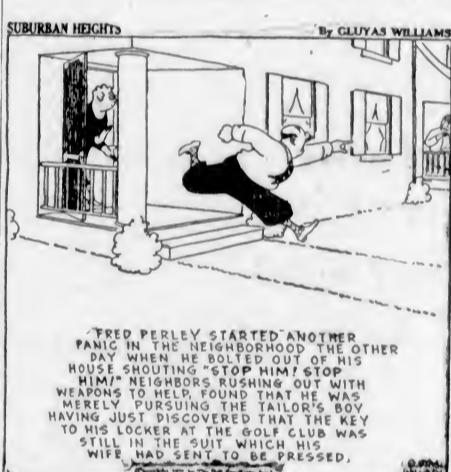
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The Lady's Sense of Humor

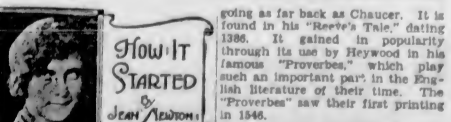
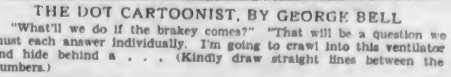
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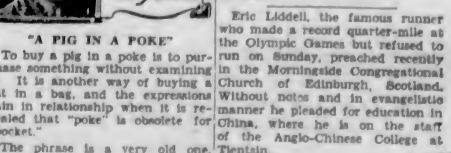
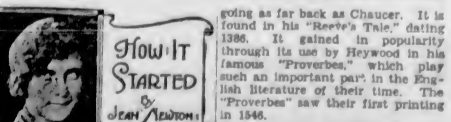
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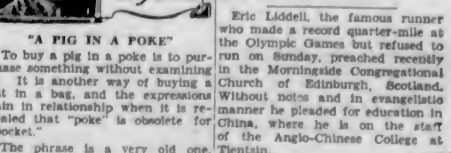
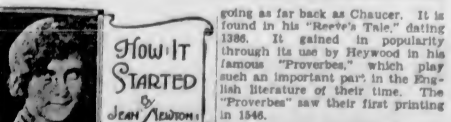


## The Power of Reasoning

By C. M. Payne



Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret of Great Britain have themselves. Issued from Balmoral, Scotland, they have left the castle. Elizabeth achieved the distinction of having Castle, Scotland, it read, "Princess is five years old and Margaret one."



## Missouri Surgeon Has Novel Scheme For Debt Revision

Reduces Overdue Accounts and Publishes Names  
of Creditors—Finds Fellow-Townsmen Slow  
to Follow Plan of Financial Relief

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
(Written Exclusively for The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance)

MARCELLINE, Mo., Nov. 2.—Not since Maude Myers' eloquence has anything excited Marcelline like the debt revision programme of Dr. Ola Putnam, the town surgeon. A week ago Dr. Putnam proposed to end a three-year moratorium of doctor bills, which he did not declare, by a programme of discount and cancellation. Many of his patients, no doubt, were secretly pleased. They owed him about \$36,000. He proposed to cancel the debts of those without the capacity to pay and deduct a total of \$10,000 from the bills of those who were pressed, but could pay.

To the merchants of Main street, Dr. Putnam sent emissaries, begging them to share in his debt revision programme to relieve the community of its burden, and so stimulate business. Well, the merchants thought it certainly was kind of the good doctor to suggest the plan, but they simply couldn't afford it. The cost of erasers was too much. They preferred to wait for another period of inflation and reap the harvest of their patients' misadventures.

Then suddenly without conference and without warning, Dr. Putnam dropped his philanthropic bomb. He forgave his debtors in the weekly newspaper, "The Marcelline News," calling each by name. Oh! Yes! He forgave his debtors, but it is doubtful whether some of them ever will forgive their creditor. They could overlook their debts, but not the publication of them. The debtors of Marcelline, like the foreign powers, prefer to have their debt revision negotiations conducted secretly. A bare announcement they deem quite sufficient.

**MORE INSTALLMENTS**  
Only seventy-five debtors were catalogued in Dr. Putnam's first advertisement. He promises three more installments. Many of his debtor-patients feel very much as they did when they called at his private hospital for their operations. They are perspiring. The good doctor offers no anesthesia.

Perhaps this treatment of Dr. Putnam's arch philanthropy may seem cynical. The inference is unfair. Dr. Putnam really is sincere. He discussed it without a twinkle of his surgical blue eyes or a twitch of his businesslike lips.

It was just as he had stated in the grim prologue to the first list of forgiven debtors:

"Recognizing the fact that extremely low prices prevail for all local products and that an excessive burden of debt will retard local business, I propose to deduct the sum of \$10,000 from accounts owed to me. A list will be published each week and the credit granted for the amount will be set opposite each name until the sum of \$10,000 has been reached. OLA PUTNAM."

Returning from a call, this slight, prematurely grey physician adjusted his boutonniere, lighted a cigarette and explained everything.

**EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS**  
"I cannot understand why the merchants did not join me in this worthy enterprise," he said. "We are in a period of depression. I do not see why the working people and the farmers should be required to bear the burden of the loss. I am willing to share in it. That is why I have cut many accounts from 20 to 50 per cent and expunged others. We all must pay. We are paying for the World War and bad economics. "Boomer or later everybody must come to the same thing. I lost \$30,000 or \$40,000 on stocks and bonds when the crash came. It made no difference. I would have lost it anyway. What if I had sold out at the peak? As a business man, I would have reinvested my money in other holdings and would have lost it there. I invested my time in my work. The value of my work deflated. Hence, I am adjusting my accounts. That is all there is to it. "Some of these accounts go back three or four years. Some of my accounts, of course, go back to my father's time. He practised in this county for fifty years."

**AN OUTLAWED ACCOUNT**  
"Not very long ago a woman asked me for her birth certificate. She was born before registration was required. I looked up her account in our files and discovered her birth never had been paid for. Yes, sir, my father's obstetrical fee remained uncollected on the books. That account, of course, is outlawed by the Statute of Limitations. It is unnecessary for me to cancel it."

The incalculable doctor never cracked a smile. "No, sir. Out of all those seventy-five persons whose names I have published, only one has thanked me. I see no reason why all of them shouldn't thank me, do you?"

"Oh, yes. A few of the overdue accounts have been paid since the list was published, just a few. No doubt many more will be paid before long."

**COUGH COUGH COUGH**  
You are a misery to yourself...and to everybody else. Stop it...get rid of it...and the cold, too, now by taking Owbridge's

Ask your druggist  
**Owbridge's**  
Soothes the throat  
Stops the cough

Putnam, practised medicine in Marcelline and its vicinity for forty years before his son came out of Rush Medical School to aid him. Together they practised ten years, then the elder doctor died. Father and son have practised a total of seventy years in Marcelline. And now young Ben, the Doctor Ola's only son, is preparing at Cornell to continue the family practice.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### NO MORE JOKES ABOUT PHYSICIANS AND THE TEETH

You are not hearing so many jokes from our humorists about physicians blaming everything on the teeth when they can't find out any other cause for an ailment. And the reason for this is likely that the humorist himself or some member of his family has been restored to health by having some infected teeth removed. Every physician and practically every family can testify to the fact that the undermining of the system is very often due to infected teeth.

Dr. William Lintz, Brooklyn, N.Y., from observations based on the study of 100 patients who came into his office, one after the other, suffering with nose, throat and chest ailments, tells us that infected teeth cause these ailments, not because they are close to the nose, throat and chest, but because of the poison from the teeth being carried by the blood to these parts.

He says further, that every misaligned tooth before it is lost, is an infected tooth and has poured its poison into the blood.

Also that teeth are not lost haphazardly but in a definite order; 15 per cent more teeth were lost in the upper than in the lower jaw. In summing up his observations, Dr. Lintz says that 100 office patients suffering with throat and lung conditions had lost 29 per cent of their teeth, as compared with 17 per cent lost by 100 normal people.

Three hundred and forty-nine patients suffering from disease in general had lost 32 per cent of their teeth.

It is figures such as the above that bring home to all of us the importance of preventing decay by the use of vegetables and fruits; the importance of having the dentist examine the teeth regularly and filling all cavities; and the even greater importance of having all infected teeth removed so that the poisons from them shall not cause all manner of ailments by undermining the system.

It is these figures and the fact that unto himself or to his family these facts have made themselves unpleasantly known, that has caused our humorist to stop joking about physicians and the teeth.

### SAANICH WELFARE

Through the kindness of David Spencer, Ltd., a shower of clothing, boots, shoes, etc., will be held in Spencer's basement on Saturday, November 7, under the convener-ship of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, 1029 Burrard Avenue, phone E6604. It is hoped a good response will be made to this appeal, as Saanich has not the favorable business centres to draw from that other municipalities have.

### ROMANS RESHAILED OYSTERS

Excavations at Caerleon, Wales, have just disclosed a Roman oyster bar. In the ancient town have been found beautiful houses having forty to fifty rooms, and numerous shops. In one of the shops was a pile of oyster shells and also a large number of unopened bivalves.

# November Silk Sale

A Special Purchase of  
\$130,000 Worth of Silks  
Will Be Sold This Month at

**1/2  
PRICE**

SOME OF THE BIG VALUES FOR TODAY

### 38-Inch Crepe Satin

Regular a Yard, \$3.00, for **\$1.49**

An all-silk fabric, shown in shades of navy, black, rose beige, pink, orange, chestnut purple, green, Swiss rose and Basque blue. A yard **\$1.49**

### Art Silk Crepe

Regular a Yard, \$2.25, for **\$1.00**

A fine silk in shades of jade, rose beige, Basque blue, black, corn, Guardsman, rose, forest green, dahlia, lavender and guya. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**

### 36-Inch Printed, Crepe de Chine

Regular a Yard, \$2.50, for **\$1.00**

A pure Silk Crepe de Chine in a selection of very dainty designs. Light and dark shades. A yard **\$1.00**

### 40-Inch Crepe de Chine

Regular a Yard, \$2.00, for **59c**

All silk, and shown in mauve, Autumn glory, rose, gold, henna, orange and chestnut. A yard, **59c**

### 36-Inch Satin Brilliant

Regular a Yard, \$1.50, for **79c**

A bright-finish Satin that makes beautiful dresses. Shades are grey, red, blue, rose, yellow, green and Swiss rose. A yard, **79c**

### 36-Inch Armure Satin

Regular a Yard, \$1.50, for **79c**

A Silk very desirable for dresses, light-weight coats or for coat linings. Neat patterns in black, grey or fawn. A yard **79c**

### 36-Inch Silk and Wool Crepe

Values to \$3.75. **\$1.98**

Makes a delightful dress, and does not crease. In black, navy, ruby, brown, green, powder and hyacinth.

### 36-Inch Crepe Marocain

Values to \$1.75. **89c**

A novelty weave crepe in shades of ruby, corn, orchid, Guardsman, grey, powder, biscuit, lipstick, mauve and navy.

### 36-Inch Coat Linings

Values to \$2.00. **\$1.00**

Figured Lining in good blending shades, and grounds of green, blue, gold, rose, mauve and fawn.

### 36-Inch Figured Voiles

Values to \$1.50. **59c**

A dainty fabric, wonderfully light, surprisingly strong. In many designs on both light or dark grounds.

### Printed Georgette

Regular a Yard, \$2.00, for **\$1.00**

A fine silk fabric that makes up very attractively. A variety of shades. A yard **\$1.00**

### Printed Georgette

Regular Value a Yard, \$2.75, for **\$1.29**

Shown in numerous pretty patterns and color combinations. A yard **\$1.29**

### 38-Inch Flat Crepe

Regular a Yard, \$2.50, for **\$1.19**

A strong textured Silk and beautifully finished. Makes up well in dresses. Swiss rose, Guardsman, purple, black, Nile and jade. A yard **\$1.19**

### 27-Inch Figured Kimono Silks

Values to \$1.00. **45c**

Several different patterns. Useful and strong for kimonos or coat linings.

### 36-Inch Printed Marocain

Values to \$2.25. **\$1.29**

A heavy weave in attractive designs and colorings.

### 36-Inch Silk Taffeta

Values to \$1.50. **59c**

Art Silk Taffeta, for party or evening dresses. In a vast range of colors.

### 36-Inch Silk Taffeta

Values to \$2.00. **\$1.00**

All-Silk Taffeta that makes up into lovely frocks, and is shown in fashionable shades for daytime or evening.

### 36-Inch Flat Crepe

Values to \$1.59. **89c**

Crepe of good appearance, in shades of wildrose, kiltie green, orchid, black, blue, Guardsman, old rose, wine, mauve, tan and navy.

### 36-Inch Crepe Canton

Regular a Yard, \$2.50, for **\$1.75**

A superior grade Silk that drapes very gracefully in dresses. Shades are black, rose beige, sunlight, Rheims blue, English green, rubytone, wine, Swiss rose and brown. A yard **\$1.75**

### 36-Inch Crepe Satin

Regular a Yard, \$2.50, for **\$1.19**

A silk fabric in great demand this season. Shades are black, red, brown, green, mauve, Guardsman, rose beige, powder and fawn. A yard **\$1.19**

### 36-Inch Travel Tweeds

On Sale, a yard **\$1.49**

Shown in neat patterns and in all the wanted shades of brown, navy and green.

### Printed Georgette

Regular a Yard, \$2.98, for **\$1.50**

An excellent grade Silk in a number of very smart designs and beautiful colorings.

### 36-Inch Art Silk Taffeta

Regular, a Yard, \$1.00 **25c**

A Taffeta specially suitable for fancywork. Shades are pink, sky, Nile, mauve and yellow.

### 36-Inch Tinsel Cloth

Regular, a Yard, \$1.00 **45c**

Exceedingly desirable for stage or dance apparel. Offered in red and silver, mauve and gold, and mauve and silver.

### 40-Inch Crepe de Chine

Regular a Yard, \$3.00, for **\$1.49**

A fabric that is 100 per cent pure silk, and makes beautiful dresses. Shades are black, green, orchid, powder and coral. A yard, **\$1.49**

## Sewing Necessities

For the Home Dressmaker On Sale Today

Snap Fasteners, four sizes, black or white. A card **5c**

Mercerized Cotton, boilproof colors. All wanted shades. A spool **5c**

Sewing Silk, 50-yard spools, boilproof colors. Ninety shades from which to choose. A spool **5c**

Lawn Bias Tape in all shades priced at **6 yards for 15c**

Silk Bias Tape in all popular shades. Three yards on card. A card **25c**

Dressmakers' Pins, reliable quality: 1/4-lb. boxes, a box **19c**

Scissors for every purpose, reliable quality. Priced from **50c to \$2.00**

—Notions, Main Floor

## Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Sheets and Pillow Cases

On Sale Today at Bargain Prices

### PILLOW CASES

Hemmed, per pair **36c, 50c, 58c and 75c**

Hemstitched, a pair **50c, 58c, 78c and 90c**

### SHEETS

Hemmed

63 x 90 inches, per pair **\$1.38**

80 x 90 inches, per pair **\$1.78 and \$2.08**

63 x 94 inches, per pair **\$1.96 and \$2.38**

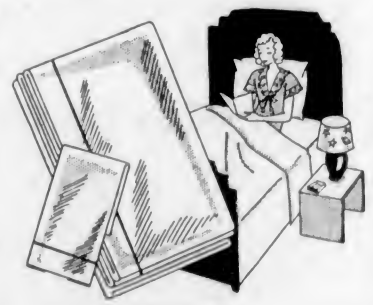
70 x 94 inches, per pair **\$2.38**

63 x 100 inches, per pair **\$2.38**

81 x 100 inches, per pair **\$3.25**

72 x 108 inches, per pair **\$2.98**

90 x 108 inches, per pair **\$3.58 and \$4.58**



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80 x 90 inches, pair, **\$1.96, \$2.38 and \$3.58**

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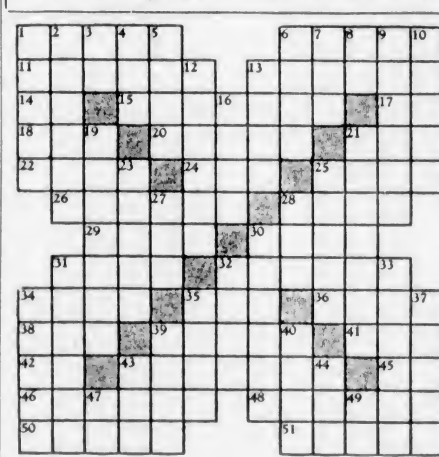
81 x 100 inches, per pair **\$4.58**

—Bedding, Main Floor

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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. To pile up.
6. Flower.
- Figurative of speech.
13. To brighten.
14. Within.
15. To abbreviate.
- Part of infinitive.
18. To entitle.
- Kernel.
21. Dog.
22. ...ing fish (plur.).
- Hostel.
24. Lot.
26. Carriage.
28. Hair.
29. Circle.
30. Prior.
31. Garden flower.
32. Graven.
33. Sisters.
34. Postboxes.
36. To venture.
38. Unit of work.
39. Severe.
41. Rule.
42. By.
43. Small pastries.
45. Pronoun.
46. Growing old.
48. Condenser.
50. To break out.
51. Entrances.

DOWN

1. Apart.
- Old fashioned dance.
- Part of "to be."
- Thru.
- Gastric.
- Cut of meat.
- Sick.
- Fifty-one.
- Shrewd.
- Task.
- Sinning.
- Ache.
- Taste.
- Sounding loudly.
- Pertaining to public office.
- Hides.
- Electrical unit.
- Writing fluid.
- To below.
- Petrified body.
- Carrier.
32. Vet.
- Sliding compartment.
- To quit.
- To detest.
- Pitchers.
- To stop.
- To give ear to.
- Seed.
- Portuguese for saint.
- Greek letter.
- To act.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE